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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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ROGERS CLARK BALLARD THRUSTON,

PRESIDENT GENERAL.

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, elected President General at the Chicago Congress, May 20, 1913, and re-elected at the Syracuse Congress, May 19, 1914, was born in Louisville, Ky., November 6, 1858; son of Andrew Jackson Ballard and his wife, Frances Ann Thruston, of that city. He occupies the unique position of being descended from those who fought on both sides in the Revolutionary War, one of his ancestors being an officer (not a Tory) in the British Army, stationed at Fort Pitt at the time of his marriage, and after the war was over he returned to England, where he died upon his estate. Six other ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War on the side of the Colonists, one of whom, at the age of 11 years and 7 months, served in his father's command in the battle of Perth Amboy, N. J.

He graduated at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University with the class of 1880, and, after a post-graduate course of one year, first engaged in business in Louisville, but soon abandoned that life for one of scientific pursuits. In 1882 accepted a position on the Kentucky Geological Survey as Metallurgist and Assistant Geologist. Resigned in 1887 to engage in private work. In 1889 accepted a position as superintendent of the Land Bureau of the Kentucky Union Land Company. In 1895 became manager of the Big Stone Gap Iron Co. Nearly all of his time since 1882 has been devoted to geology, mine engineering, and metallurgy, especially that of fuels.

At his mother's request, in 1885, added her name of Thruston to that which he had previously borne. He is President of the Yale Alumni Association of Kentucky; a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Forestry Association; Society of the Cincinnati; local historical, scientific, and social societies, and former Governor of the Society of the Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He became a member of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution January 17, 1890, was elected its President in October, 1911, and on June 17, 1913, resigned that office to devote his time to the duties of President General. He has always taken a great interest in historical, patriotic, and philanthropic subjects. He was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the Toledo Congress in 1910 and re-elected at the Louisville Congress in 1911 and became a member of the National Executive Committee in 1912.

COMMANDER JOHN H. MOORE, U. S. NAVY (RETIRED),

Vice-President General.

John Henry Moore, elected Vice-President General at the Toledo Congress in 1910, re-elected at Louisville in 1911, and again elected at Syracuse in 1913, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., February 18, 1849. He is a member of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as lineal descendant of private Josiah Moore, Lieut. Joseph Moore, Jr., private John Middlebrook, and Lieut. Ephraim Middlebrook, of the Connecticut Militia, and of private John Nichols and Capt. Daniel Dewey, of the Massachusetts Militia. His ancestor, Thomas Moore, came from England in the ship Mary and John in 1630 and settled at Dorchester, Mass.

On June 30, 1865, he entered the United States Naval Academy as a midshipman and graduated in June, 1869. Cruised in Europe, China, Japan, South America, and West Indies, during which time he cruised around the world twice; promoted from grade to grade and on June 30, 1899, was retired upon his own application as a Commander.

In July, 1879, he organized the Navy Mutual Aid Association, which up to the present date has paid nearly one million and a half dollars to the widows of naval officers. From 1889 to 1892 was on leave from the United States Navy and represented the Hotchkiss Ordnance Company (Limited) of London in this country and South America.

On March 9, 1898, ordered Executive Officer U. S. S. Columbia, attached to the Flying Squadron, Commodore W. S. Schley, U. S. N. On May 6 the Columbia was detached from the Flying Squadron and attached to the North Patrol Squadron, Commodore J. H. Howell, U. S. N., and was engaged in patrolling the eastern coast. On June 26 the Columbia was detached from the Northern Patrol Squadron, proceeded to Key West, and joined the North Atlantic Fleet, Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., and formed part of the squadron blockading Santiago de Cuba, and was present July 14, 1898, when that city capitulated to the combined army and naval forces of the United States. On July 21, left Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the expedition of General Miles, U. S. A., to reduce Porto Rico, and was present at the capture of Guanica, Porto Rico, July 25, and remained on the coast of Porto Rico until after the armistice was agreed upon, and on August 16, 1898, sailed for the United States.

Upon retirement from the Navy, in 1899, Commander Moore settled in Washington, D. C., and entered the banking business. In 1903 was elected president of the Army and Navy Club; in 1904, president of the Bankers' Association of the District of Columbia; in 1906, president of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has been active in the work of the National Society and for five years was a member of its Executive Committee, and has been Chairman of the Committee on Information for Aliens since its organization in 1907.

ALVIN M. WOOLSON,

Vice-President General.

Alvin M. Woolson, of Toledo, Ohio, elected Vice-President General at the Syracuse Congress, became a member of the Ohio Society, in 1902, as descendant of Nehemiah Batchellor (1741-1822), who served as Lieutenant in Fourth Middlesex County Regt. Massachusetts Militia.

His ancestors came from Canterbury, England, 1630, and setttled at Newton, Mass., and built a block-house there. They fought in all the Colonial wars, including King Philip's war and the War of the Revolution (1775-1782) and the Indian wars and the War of 1812. Mr. Woolson was born in Huron, Erie County, Ohio, October 2, 1841; was raised on a farm, and when a boy became a "printers' devil;" thence, emigrating to the West, he was engaged in the erection of the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railway from Kansas City to Denver, after which he returned to his native State and founded the Woolson Spice Company, which grew into a national business.

Mr. Woolson is past President of the Anthony Wayne Chapter of Toledo and is deeply interested in all patriotic societies.

HERMAN WEILLER FERNBERGER,

Vice-President General.

Herman W. Fernberger, elected Vice-President General at the Syracuse Congress, was born in Philadelphia February 11, 1882, and joined the Pennsylvania Society October 29, 1906, as great-great-great-grandson of John Marshall, of Hanover, Pa., born 1749, appointed Captain in Col. Samuel Miles's Rifle Regiment of Pennsylvania, March 7, 1776, Captain in Col. Walter Stewart's State Regiment of Foot in 1777, and Captain in the Second Pennsylvania Line 1778, for which service he was pensioned in 1818. In 1907 Mr. Fernberger was chosen a member of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Chapter, and in 1908 was elected as its Secretary and Treasurer, which office he has continued to hold, with the exception that during 1912 he was Vice-President of the Pennsylvania State Society.

WILLIAM KELLOGG BOARDMAN,

Vice-President General.

William Kellogg Boardman, of Nashville, Tenn., elected Vice-President General at the Syracuse Congress on May 19, 1914, was born in Shelton, Fairfield County, Conn., on November 5, 1870, the son of Capt. Daniel W. and Mary (Young) Boardman.

He became a member of the Kentucky Society in 1909, and a few months later was elected its Secretary.

After moving to Tennessee he was elected Secretary of the Tennessee Society, and holds that office at the present time.

Mr. Boardman entered the service of the Bell Telephone interests in 1888, and has filled various positions in that organization, now being Commercial Superintendent for the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Boardman is a member of commercial organizations in several cities in Tennessee—a member of the Cumberland and Country Clubs at Knoxville, of the Commercial Club, the Hermitage Club, and Nashville Golf and Country Club at Nashville, and of the Filson Club at Louisville, Ky.

LIEUT. COL. MARSHALL WILLIAM WOOD, U. S. ARMY (RETIRED),

Vice-President General.

Marshall William Wood, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Army (retired), of Boise, Idaho, was born in Watertown, N. Y., June 3, 1846, son of Benjamin and Eunice Augusta (Greenleaf) Wood. He was educated in village schools and high schools, at Belleville Union Academy, New York, and at Rush Medical College, Chicago, class of 1873. Received the degree of A. M., Hon., at Bowdoin College, 1894. Was an enlisted man in the Civil War, where he was twice wounded. First Lieutenant, U. S. A., 1875; Captain, June, 1880; Major, June, 1894; Lieutenant Colonel, April, 1904. He was three times officially commended for distinguished services.

His Revolutionary ancestors were: Joseph Marshall (mother's mother's father), an enlisted man, and Noah Hopkins (father's paternal grandmother's father), who was First Lieutenant Sixth Dutchess County New York Militia.

He was President of the Idaho State Medical Society, 1896-1897; Post Commander, G. A. R., 1867; Department Commander, G. A. R., 1911-1912; Military Order of the Loyal Legion, 1894; Society of the War of 1812, 1892; Sons of the American Revolution, 1893 (No. 6405). Has been President of the Idaho Society, S. A. R., since its organization, February, 1909; Society of Colonial Wars, 1893 (No. 120).

In Masonry was Worshipful Master in 1891, 1892, and 1893. Is Knight Templar. In Scottish Rite was elected to 33d degree October, 1882; received the degree January, 1883. Is a Shriner, and Past Potentate of El Korah Temple. Has been a member of several clubs and scientific and learned societies.

Colonel Wood is much interested in genealogy, and has traced his ancestry to many of the early settlers of New England.

A. HOWARD CLARK,

Secretary General and Registrar General.

A. Howard Clark became a member of the District of Columbia Society at its organization, was elected Assistant Registrar May 5, 1890, and was one of its Secretaries from 1891 to 1893. He was Secre-

tary General of the National Society in 1892, and has been Registrar General since 1893. Since 1904 he has also served as Secretary General.

He was born in Boston April 13, 1850. His ancestors in the Revolution were Enoch Clark, Enoch Hall, Capt. Thomas Jenner Carnes, and Maj. Edward Carnes, of the Massachusetts Militia and Continental Army.

Mr. Clark was in the class of 1881 at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and that university gave him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1906.

He engaged in commercial business in New York city from 1867 to 1875; in 1879 was assistant on the United States Fish Commission and later expert on the Tenth Census. Since 1881 he has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution as Curator of the Division of History in the National Museum and as editor of the publications of the Institution. In 1883 he served on the Executive Staff of the United States Commission at the International Fisheries Exposition in London, and was United States Expert Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889, by appointment of President Cleveland, when he was honored by order of President Carnot with the decoration of Officier du Mérite Agricole. He was a member of the International Geographical Congress at Paris in 1889.

He is herald of the Baronial Order of Runnymede (descendants of sureties of the Magna Charta), Archivist General of the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent, member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, and from 1889 to 1908 was Secretary of the American Historical Association.

JOHN HARRIS BURROUGHS,

Treasurer General.

John Harris Burroughs was born at Trenton, N. J., April 17, 1849, son of Charles Burroughs, who served as mayor of Trenton for fifteen consecutive years—from 1832 until 1847—who was also judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Mercer County, N. J., for sixteen years. John Burroughs, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was active in the Revolutionary War from the latter part of 1776 until the surrender of Cornwallis at the battle of Yorktown, in 1781. Mr. Burroughs is descended from John Burroughs, who settled in Newtown, Long Island, in 1653, with other English colonists. In the capacity of Treasurer, Vice-President, and President, he has served the Union League Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city he has resided since 1865. He was President of the Empire State Society in 1911. He has associated with him his son, Harris S. Burroughs, dealing in commercial paper and bank stocks in New York city, in which business Mr. Burroughs has been engaged since 1874.

He was elected Treasurer General at the Baltimore Congress, in 1909, and re-elected at the Toledo, Louisville, Boston, Chicago, and Syracuse Congresses.

DAVID L. PIERSON,

Historian General.

David Lawrence Pierson, elected Historian General at the Toledo Congress and re-elected at each subsequent Congress, was born at Orange, N. J., February 3, 1865, son of Samuel Dodd Pierson and Louisa Mann. He is a direct descendant of Thomas Pierson, brother of the Rev. Abraham Pierson, who came to the banks of the Passaic River and settled the town of Newark, in 1666, with a company of Connecticut people, who made the last stand for Church and State one and inseparable in the Colonies.

His ancestor from whom he claims membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is Caleb Pierson, a private in the Second New Jersey Rifle Corps.

Mr. Pierson is chairman of the local History Committee of the New England Society, Orange; President of the Orange Chapter, S. A. R.; Historian of Battery A (N. G. N. J.) Veteran Association; honorary member of Uzal Dodd Post, G. A. R., and other veteran associations; member of Hope Lodge, F. A. A. M. He is also President of the Old Burying Ground Association of Orange, and was instrumental in having the cemetery reclaimed and beautified after sixty years of neglect. He also formed the Revolutionary Monument Association, which resulted in the placing of the Dispatch Rider statue in the cemetery to the memory of the men and women who assisted in establishing American independence.

He is also interested in many patriotic enterprises in his community, and it was through his efforts that Flag Day was publicly observed in the community; and has also started a movement for the placing of flag-poles in the public parks in Essex County, N. J.

WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER, D. D.,

Chaplain General.

Rev. William Force Whitaker, D. D., of Elizabeth, N. J., elected at the Chicago Congress of 1913 and re-elected at Syracuse, was born at Southold, Long Island, New York, a town founded in 1640. There his father, Rev. Epher Whitaker, D. D., was pastor for 40 years, and now resides as pastor emeritus. His mother, Hannah Maria Force Whitaker, like his father, is of New Jersey ancestry, and her line includes the Hopping and Stiles families. Six of Chaplain General Whitaker's ancestors in New Jersey were under arms in the Revolution, and one was confined in a British prison ship.

Doctor Whitaker studied at Southold Academy. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, standing at the head of his class, serving as the leader of the Glee Club. He graduated, as did his father, at Union Theological Seminary in New York city. His first pastorate was at the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., where he was

the first pastor of the congregation. The call to this office was presented in the autograph of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, an officer of the young church, and, like his father-in-law, Gen. Randolph B. Marcy, an habitual attendant. Afterward Dr. Whitaker served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Albany, N. Y., and is now pastor of the "Old First," of Elizabeth, N. J. Here he is successor to Armstrong and Linn, Chaplains in the Revolution, as also to James Caldwell, whose zeal at the Battle of Springfield, not many miles distant, has been described in the vivid poem of Bret Harte. Caldwell, distributing the hymn books to serve as gun-wadding, cried: "Now, boys, put Watts into 'em."

The church to which Doctor Whitaker now ministers is the earliest in the State founded in the English language. Perhaps no other religious society in the land took a bolder and nobler stand for American independence, having in its membership William Livingston, Elias Boudinot, Elias Dayton, Francis Barber, and other prominent statesmen and soldiers, and Abraham Clark, a Signer of the great Declaration. Scores of graves of patriots of 1776 surround the ancient edifice; and in June, annually, members of the congregation, led by the pastor, pay a visit to the resting places of the soldiers of the Revolution.

Dr. Whitaker received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Union University, Schenectady, N. Y. He is Chaplain of Elizabethtown Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, having become a member of the New Jersey Society July 1, 1908.

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Vice-President General for Tennessee.....DR. D. C. KELLY
Vice-President General for Vermont.....W. P. DILLINGHAM
Vice-President General for Virginia.....FITZHUGH LEE
Vice-President General for West Virginia.....JOHN J. JACOB
Vice-President General for Wisconsin.....WM. D. HOARD
Vice-President General for District of Columbia. ADMIRAL D. D. PORTER
Vice-President General for France.....EDMOND DE LAFAYETTE
Secretary General.....LIEUT. J. C. CRESAP, U. S. N. (Md.)
Assistant Secretary General.....CHAS. J. KING (Cal.)
Assistant Secretary General.....WILSON J. GILL (Ohio)
Assistant Secretary General.....WM. FRANCIS CREGAR (Md.)
Treasurer General.....JAMES OTIS (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....L. L. TARBELL (Mass.)
Chaplain General.....REV. TIMOTHY DWIGHT (Conn.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT LOUISVILLE, KY., APRIL 30, 1890.

President General.....DR. WM. SEWARD WEBB (Vt.)
Honorary Vice-President General. ADM'L D. D. PORTER, U. S. N. (D. C.)
Honorary Vice-President General...GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON (D. C.)
Honorary Vice-President General.....EDWIN S. BARRETT (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....LUCIUS P. DEMING (Conn.)
Vice-President General.....GOV. SIMON B. BUCKNER (Ky.)
Vice-President General.....WM. H. ARNOUX (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....JOSIAH C. PUMPELLY (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....DR. G. BROWN GOODE (D. C.)
Secretary General.....LIEUT. JAMES C. CRESAP, U. S. N. (Md.)
Treasurer General.....JAMES OTIS (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....LUTHER L. TARBELL (Mass.)
Historian General.....WM. FRANCIS CREGAR (Md.)
Surgeon General.....WM. THORNTON PARKER, M. D. (Mass.)
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D. (Ill.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT HARTFORD, CONN., APRIL 30, 1891.

President General.....DR. WM. SEWARD WEBB (Vt.)
Active Vice-President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER (D. C.)
Active Vice-President General.....JONATHAN TRUMBULL (Conn.)
Active Vice-President General.....GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON (Md.)
Active Vice-President General.....JUDGE ALBERT EDGERTON (Minn.)
Active Vice-President General.....COL. CHAMPION S. CHASE (Neb.)
Honorary Vice-President General. REAR ADM'L WORDEN, U. S. N. (D. C.)
Honorary Vice-President General.....LUTHER L. TARBELL (Mass.)
Honorary Vice-President General.....WM. WIRT HENRY (Va.)
Secretary General.....LIEUT. JAMES C. CRESAP, U. S. N. (Md.)
Treasurer General.....JAMES OTIS (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....DR. G. BROWN GOODE (D. C.)

Historian General.....Henry Hall (N. Y.)
Surgeon General.....Dr. Chas. E. Briggs (Ohio)
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D. (Ill.)

General Officers Elected at New York City, April 30, 1892.

President General.....Gen. Horace Porter (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull (Conn.)
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A. (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....Henry M. Shepard (Ill.)
Vice-President General.....Gen. T. S. Peck (Vt.)
Vice-President General.....Paul Revere (N. J.)
Honorary Vice-President General.....Chauncey M. Depew (N. Y.)
Honorary Vice-President General.....Thos. F. Bayard (Del.)
Honorary Vice-President General....Gen. Bradley T. Johnson (Md.)
Secretary General.....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....Charles Waldo Haskins (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....Dr. G. Brown Goode (D. C.)
Historian General.....Henry Hall (N. Y.)
Surgeon General.....Dr. Aurelius Bowen (Neb.)
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D. (Ill.)

General Officers Elected at Chicago, Ill., June 16, 1893.

President General.....Gen. Horace Porter (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....Chauncey M. Depew (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....Henry M. Shepard (Ill.)
Vice-President General....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A. (Ore.)
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A. (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....Henry C. Robinson (Conn.)
Secretary General.....Franklin Murphy (N. J.)
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Historian General.....Henry Hall (N. Y.)
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D. (Ill.)

General Officers Elected at Washington, D. C., April 30, 1894.

President General.....Gen. Horace Porter (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A. (D. C.)
Vice-President General....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A. (Ore.)
Vice-President General.....Col. Wm. Ridgely Griffith (Md.)
Vice-President General.....Edwin S. Barrett (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead (N. J.)
Secretary General.....Franklin Murphy (N. J.)
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Historian General.....Henry Hall (N. Y.)
Chaplain General.....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D. (Ill.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT BOSTON, MASS., MAY 1, 1895.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A. (D. C.)
Vice-President General....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A. (Ore.)
Vice-President General.....EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD (N. J.)
Vice-President General.....CUSHMAN K. DAVIS (Minn.)
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY (N. J.)
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK (D. C.)
Historian General.....HENRY HALL (N. Y.)
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D. (Ill.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 30, 1896.

President General.....GEN. HORACE PORTER (N. Y.)
Vice-President General....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A. (Ore.)
Vice-President General.....EDWIN S. BARRETT (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD (N. J.)
Vice-President General.....COL. WM. RIDGELY GRIFFITH (Md.)
Vice-President General.....WM. WIRT HENRY (Va.)
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY (N. J.)
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK (D. C.)
Historian General.....HENRY HALL (N. Y.)
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D. (Ill.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, APRIL 30, 1897.

President General.....EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT (Mass.)
Vice-President General....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A. (Ore.)
Vice-President General.....JOHN WHITEHEAD (N. J.)
Vice-President General.....JAMES M. RICHARDSON (Ohio)
Vice-President General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS (Ill.)
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A. (D. C.)
Secretary General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY (N. J.)
Treasurer General.....CHAS. W. HASKINS (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK (D. C.)
Historian General.....HENRY HALL (N. Y.)
Chaplain General.....RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D. D. (Ill.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., APRIL 30, 1898.

President General.....EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....FRANKLIN MURPHY (N. J.)
Vice-President General.....GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A. (D. C.)
Vice-President General....COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A. (Ore.)
Vice-President General.....JAMES M. RICHARDSON (Ohio)

Vice-President General.....John Whitehead (N. J.)
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross (Ill.)
Treasurer General.....Chas. W. Haskins (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Historian General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL. D. (D. C.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D. (Mich.)

General Officers Elected at Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1899.

President General.....Franklin Murphy (N. J.)
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A. (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead (N. J.)
Vice-President General.....Thos. W. Palmer (Mich.)
Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull (Conn.)
Vice-President General.....James H. Anderson (Ohio)
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross (Ill.)
Treasurer General.....Charles Waldo Haskins (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Historian General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL. D. (D. C.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D. (Mich.)

General Officers Elected at New York City, May 1, 1900.

President General.....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A. (D. C.)
Vice-President General....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A. (Ore.)
Vice-President General.....James H. Gilbert (Ill.)
Vice-President General.....Gen. Francis H. Appleton (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....Gen. Edwin S. Greeley (Conn.)
Vice-President General.....Howard De Haven Ross (Del.)
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross (Ill.)
Treasurer General.....Cornelius Amory Pugsley (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Historian General.....Gen. Theodore S. Peck (Vt.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. Ethelbert D. Warfield, D. D. (Pa.)

General Officers Elected at Pittsburgh, Penna., May 1, 1901.

President General.....Walter Seth Logan (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....James Denton Hancock (Pa.)
Vice-President General.....Thomas Pitts (Mich.)
Vice-President General.....Horace Davis (Cal.)
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead (N. J.)
Vice-President General.....George A. Pearre (Md.)
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross (Ill.)
Treasurer General.....Cornelius Amory Pugsley (N. Y.)
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Historian General.....George Williams Bates (Mich.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. Ethelbert D. Warfield, D. D. (Pa.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 1, 1902.

President General.....EDWIN WARFIELD (Md.)
Vice-President General.....CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS (Ill.)
Vice-President General.....NOBLE D. LARNER (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....HOWARD DE HAVEN ROSS (Del.)
Vice-President General.....COL. ALBERT J. LOGAN (Pa.)
Secretary General.....CHARLES WALDO HASKINS (N. Y.)
Treasurer General.....NATHAN WARREN (Mass.)
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK (D. C.)
Historian General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES (Mich.)
Chaplain General.....REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D. D. (Mich.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT NEW HAVEN, CONN., MAY 1, 1903.

President General.....GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY (Conn.)
Vice-President General.....MAJOR IRA H. EVANS (Texas)
Vice-President General.....DR. JOHN W. BAYNE (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....DANIEL M. LORD (Ill.)
Vice-President General.....JOHN J. HUBBELL (N. J.)
Vice-President General.....ARTHUR W. DENNIS (R. I.)
Secretary General.....EDWARD PAYSON CONE (N. Y.)
Treasurer General.....NATHAN WARREN (Mass.)
Registrar General.....A. HOWARD CLARK (D. C.)
Historian General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES (Mich.)
Chaplain General.....REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D. D. (Mich.)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT ST. LOUIS, MO., JUNE 16, 1904.

President General.....HON. JAMES DENTON HANCOCK (Pa.)
Vice-President General.....GEN. GEORGE HOWELL SHIELDS (Mo.)
Vice-President General.....JOHN PAUL EARNEST (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....COL. A. D. CUTLER (Cal.)
Vice-President General.....EDWARD PAYSON CONE (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....CHARLES KINGSBURY MILLER (Ill.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. HOWARD CLARK (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....ISAAC W. BIRDSEYE (Conn.)
Historian General.....GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES (Mich.)
Chaplain General.....REV. J. W. ATWOOD, D. D. (Ohio)

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED IN INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, MAY 3, 1905.

President General.....GEN. FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....HON. MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY (Conn.)
Vice-President General.....COL. JOHN C. LEWIS (Ky.)
Vice-President General.....PROF. BENJAMIN BLAKE MINOR (Va.)
Vice-President General.....HON. HENRY STOCKBRIDGE (Md.)

Vice-President General.....Nelson A. McClary (Ill.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....Isaac W. Birdseye (Conn.)
Historian General.....Prof. William K. Wickes (N. Y.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D. (Ohio)

General Officers Elected in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 1, 1906.

President General.....Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....Moses Greeley Parker, M. D. (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....Hon. Henry Stockbridge (Md.)
Vice-President General.....Hon. Edward Anson Butler (Me.)
Vice-President General.....Hon. Lunsford L. Lewis (Va.)
Vice-President General.....Andrew W. Bray (N. J.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....Isaac W. Birdseye (Conn.)
Historian General.....Prof. William K. Wickes (N. Y.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. W. Atwood, D. D. (Ohio)

General Officers Elected at Denver, Colorado, June 4, 1907.

President General.....Nelson A. McClary (Ill.)
Vice-President General.....Trueman G. Avery (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....William Hamilton Bayly (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....Pelham W. Ames (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....Gen. J. W. Whiting (Ala.)
Vice-President General.....Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer (Colo.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....Willard Secor (Iowa)
Historian General.....William Frederick Slocum, LL.D. (Colo.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. J. Herman Randall (Mich.)

General Officers Elected at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1, 1908.

President General.....Hon. Henry Stockbridge (Md.)
Vice-President General.....George Williams Bates (Mich.)
Vice-President General.....William James Van Patten (Vt.)
Vice-President General.....John R. Webster (Neb.)
Vice-President General.....Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer (Colo.)
Vice-President General.....George Rowland Howe (N. J.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....Willard Secor (Iowa)
Historian General.....Walter Kendall Watkins (Mass.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D. (N. Y.)

General Officers Elected at Baltimore Congress, Session at Annapolis, May 1, 1909.

President General.....Hon. Morris B. Beardsley (Conn.)
Vice-President General.....Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer (Colo.)

Vice-President General.....Col. Peter F. Pescud (La.)
Vice-President General.....Willard Secor (Iowa)
Vice-President General.....George C. Sargent (Cal.)
Vice-President General.....Major Moses Veale (Pa.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....John H. Burroughs (N. Y.)
Historian General.....Walter Kendall Watkins (Mass.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D. (N. Y.)

General Officers Elected at Toledo, Ohio, 1910.

President General.....William A. Marble (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....R. C. Ballard Thruston (Ky.)
Vice-President General.....William T. Dewey (Vt.)
Vice-President General..Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N. (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....Col. Samuel E. Bliss (Ill.)
Vice-President General.....R. M. Sims (Cal.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....John H. Burroughs (N. Y.)
Historian General.....David L. Pierson (N. J.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D. (Ill.)

General Officers Elected at Louisville, Ky., May 3, 1911.

President General.....Moses Greeley Parker, M. D. (Mass.)
Vice-President General.....Joseph G. Butler, Jr. (Ohio)
Vice-President General.....Gen. Irving Hale (Colo.)
Vice-President General.....R. C. Ballard Thruston (Ky.)
Vice-President General.....George O. Dix (Ind.)
Vice-President General..Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N. (D. C.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....John H. Burroughs (N. Y.)
Historian General.....David L. Pierson (N. J.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D. (Ill.)

General Officers Elected at Boston, Mass., 1912.

President General.....Hon. James M. Richardson (Ohio)
Vice-President General.....Amedee B. Cole (Mo.)
Vice-President General.....O. D. Baldwin (Cal.)
Vice-President General.....Henry V. A. Joslin (R. I.)
Vice-President General.....Newell B. Woodworth (N. Y.)
Vice-President General.....Edwin Sanford Crandon (Mass.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....John H. Burroughs (N. Y.)
Historian General.....David L. Pierson (N. J.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D. (Ill.)

General Officers Elected at Chicago, Ill., May 20, 1913.

President General.....Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston (Ky.)
Vice-President General.....La Verne Noyes (Ill.)
Vice-President General.....Willson Whipple Kirby (Colo.)
Vice-President General.....James Phinney Baxter (Me.)
Vice-President General.....Wallace McCamant (Ore.)
Vice-President General..Rear Adm. George W. Baird, U. S. N. (D. C.)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....John H. Burroughs (N. Y.)
Historian General.....David L. Pierson (N. J.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. William Force Whitaker, D. D. (N. J.)

General Officers Elected at Syracuse, N. Y., May 19, 1914.

President General.....Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston (Ky.)
Vice-President General..Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N. (D. C.)
Vice-President General.....Alvin M. Woolson (Ohio)
Vice-President General.....Herman W. Fernberger (Pa.)
Vice-President General.....William K. Boardman (Tenn.)
Vice-President General.....Lieut. Col. M. W. Wood, U. S. A. (Idaho)
Secretary General and Registrar General....A. Howard Clark (D. C.)
Treasurer General.....John H. Burroughs (N. Y.)
Historian General.....David L. Pierson (N. J.)
Chaplain General.....Rev. William Force Whitaker, D. D. (N. J.)

NATIONAL CHARTER.

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FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut; James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles M. Cooke, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble,

of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studley, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Trueman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SEC. 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State Societies or Chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds; *Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

SEC. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society.

SEC. 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

SEC. 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meetings specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its President and Secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved June 9, 1906.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at Toledo Congress, May 2, 1910, and at Louisville Congress, May 2, 1911.)

Article I.—Name.

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Article II.—Purposes and Objects.

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Article III.—Membership.

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature;

or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SECTION 2. No one shall be entitled to membership in any State Society who has previously been a member of any other State Society and dropped for the non-payment of dues, until the indebtedness of such individual to the first Society shall have been adjusted.

SECTION 3. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility.

The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Upon the approval of an application by the State Society to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction.

Until the State Society shall satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, his name shall not be placed on the roll of membership.

SECTION 4. The official designation of the members of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.—NATIONAL AND STATE SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The —— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local Chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the Chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the charter of the National Society or with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after

due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership, and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence: *Provided,* That his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, the order of seniority among whom shall be determined by lot at the time of their election, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected.

SECTION 2. The General Officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees, by the time herein required, then the President of the

State Society so in default shall, *virtute officii,* be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of, and be charged with the care and custody of, all property belonging to the National Society, and to that end shall be vested with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society: *Provided, however,* That it shall not have the power to sell, convey, or in anywise encumber any real estate belonging to the Society without the assent of three-fourths of the members of said Board. The Board of Trustees shall also have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at the call of the President General, or in case of his absence or inability, at the call of the Senior Vice-President General, certified by the Secretary General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. An executive committee of seven, consisting of the President General as chairman, and six members to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—DUES.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, fifty cents for each active member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

All such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year, in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Trustees, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

SECTION 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the General Officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

SECTION 4. After the adjournment of the Eighteenth Annual Congress of this Society, State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be covered into the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a four-fifths vote of the delegates present at the annual or special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, all commissions received from the sales of badges, rosettes and ribbon, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The permanent fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society: *Provided*, That sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recommended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

(Adopted at Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at Boston Congress, May 20-22, 1912.)

Article I.—Election of Officers.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

Article II.—Officers.

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the Board of Trustees.

Article III.—President General.

Section 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other committee.

Section 2. At each annual meeting he shall appoint the following standing committees:

Committee on Auditing and Finance.
Committee on Credentials.
Memorial Committee.
Committee on Organization.
Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the Board of Trustees.

Article IV.—Vice-Presidents General.

Section 1. In the absence of the President General, the Senior Vice-President General present shall preside at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the President General, the executive authority shall be vested in the Vice-Presidents General in order of precedence.

Article V.—Secretary General.

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Article VI.—Treasurer General.

Section 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. He shall give bond for the safe custody and application of the funds, the cost of such bond to be borne by the National Society.

Article VII.—Registrar General.

The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation, or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

Article VIII.—Historian General.

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation.

Article IX.—Chaplain General.

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

Article X.—State Societies.

Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees, and delegates.

(2) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and promptly notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof, and the names of those dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution, such reports to cover the changes in membership occurring between April 1 of the previous year and March 31 of the current year, and to be made on the blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General on April 1 of each year the annual dues of such Society, computed at the rate of fifty cents for every member carried on the rolls of such Society on that date.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

Article XI.—Board of Trustees.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

Section 2. It shall have the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

Section 3. It shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the General Officers, and an officer so elected shall act until the following annual election and until his successor shall be elected.

Section 4. It shall have authority to make, alter, and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

Article XII.—Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President General, and such meeting shall be called upon the written

request of three members thereof. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise the powers and perform the duties committed to it by any annual or special Congress or by the Board of Trustees; to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual or any special Congress, and the social and other functions connected therewith; it shall, upon the request of the proper committee of the National Society or of the Board of Trustees, assist in the organization of new State Societies, and increasing the membership of weak State Societies, and for these purposes may incur its necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the Treasury unappropriated, and not required for the current expenses of the National Society during the year.

Article XIII.—Seal.

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man grasping a musket in his right hand, and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

Article XIV.—Certificates.

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General, and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

Article XV.—Insignia.

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer or Past President General of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

The President General, during his term of office and while acting in

that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall be entitled to wear such distinctive insignia of his office as may be determined upon by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society—blue, white, and buff—and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat.

ARTICLE XVI.—INDEBTEDNESS.

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of Board of Trustees.
8. Reports of General Officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers and Trustees.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided,* That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

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ARTICLE XVIII.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

OFFICERS OF STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS.

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

29 Members.

Organized June 27, 1903. Admitted into National Society November 18, 1903.

Officers.

President, Wm. Frye Tebbetts, 32 Concepcion St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Myron Titus Sprague, 107 Rapier St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Charles H. Shawhan, 104 Dauphin St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Robert Leroy Douglass, 54 St. Francis St.....Mobile
Secretary-Treasurer (vacant).
Registrar, Dr. Wm. H. Oates, 59 N. Concepcion St.....Mobile

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

52 Members.

Organized June 13, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Dr. Mark A. Rodgers.....Tucson
Vice-President, Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood.....Phœnix
Secretary, Dr. Chas. A. Van der Veer.....Phœnix
Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy.....Phœnix
Registrar, Prosper P. Parker.....Phœnix
Historian, Clay F. Leonard.....Phœnix
Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins.....Prescott

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

46 Members.

Organized April 29, 1889. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 21, 1914.

President, Frank W. Rawles.....Little Rock
Vice-President, Frank W. Tucker.....Little Rock
Secretary-Registrar, Fay Hempstead.....Little Rock
Treasurer, Philander Keep Roots.....Little Rock
Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Hyde.....Little Rock

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

414 Members.

Instituted October 22, 1875, as Sons of Revolutionary Sires. Constitution adopted August 7, 1876. Name changed to Sons of the American Revolution March 22, 1890. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 18, 1914.

President, J. Mora Moss, M. D., 930 Green St.....San Francisco
Vice-President, Chas. H. Blinn, U. S. Custom House.....San Francisco
Junior Vice-President, Rawlins Cadwallader, M. D.....San Francisco
Secretary-Registrar, Thomas A. Perkins, Mills Bldg....San Francisco
Treasurer, Col. John C. Currier, 333 Kearney St.....San Francisco
Historian, Ernest J. Mott, Grant Bldg.....San Francisco

Chapter Officers.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER.

President, H. R. Warren, 703 Title Insurance Bldg.; Vice-President, Dr. C. L. Allen, 605 Pacific Electric Bldg.; Secretary and Treasurer, N. J. Cordary, 517 Trust and Savings Bldg.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER.

President, George W. Marston; First Vice-President, Harry S. Comly; Second Vice-President, E. M. Burbeck; Treasurer, John P. Burt; Registrar, Putnam Field; Historian, E. C. Hickman; Secretary, Allen H. Wright, City Hall.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

254 Members.

Organized July 4, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1914.

President, William H. Seeds.....Denver
Vice-President, Col. Origen S. Storrs, 1209 Colfax Ave.....Denver
Vice-President, Willson Whipple Kirby.....Denver
Vice-President, John J. Jacobs.....Greeley
Vice-President, Thomas J. Warren.....Fort Collins
Vice-President, Merton E. Stubbs.....Colorado Springs
Secretary-Registrar, Archie D. Marshall, 1705 Downing St.....Denver
Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop, Mountain States Telephone Co.Denver
Historian, Rev. John H. Houghton, 1215 Sherman St.....Denver
Chaplain, Rev. William A. Phillips.....Greeley

Chapter Officers.

DENVER CHAPTER.

President, W. H. Seeds; Vice-President, J. D. Allen; Secretary, Dr. Clinton Enos; Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop; Registrar, A. D. Marshall; Historian, Rev. John H. Houghton; Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Higley.

THE FORT COLLINS CHAPTER.

President, Hugh Norvell Lloyd; Vice-President, Sylvanus Oldfield; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas J. Warren; Historian, L. M. Taylor.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER.

President, Wendell B. Price; Vice-Presidents, James P. Bussey and William L. Bartlett; Secretary, Clarence R. Arnold; Treasurer, Lee H. Goudy; Registrar, William W. Arnold; Historian, Lucius H. Rouse; Chaplain, Oliver E. Collins.

THE GREELEY CHAPTER.

President, Geo. H. Bradfield; Vice-President, Dr. Wm. H. Delbridge; Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. E. Littell; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. A. Phillips; Historian, Col. Chas. A. White; Orator, Victor E. Keyes.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

1,142 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting June 14, to commemorate the anniversary of Connecticut's Declaration of Independence.

Officers elected June 14, 1914.

President, Wilson H. Lee.....New Haven
Vice-President, Isaac W. Brooks.....Torrington
Secretary, Charles G. Stone, P. O. Box 847.....Hartford
Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood.....Bridgeport
Registrar, Frederick Bostwick, 144 Grove St.....New Haven
Historian, Frank B. Gay.....Hartford
Necrologist, Leverett Belknap.....Hartford
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. De Loss Love.....Hartford

Chapter Officers.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, NO. 1, NEW HAVEN.

President, Edward E. Bradley; Vice-President, George F. Burgess; Secretary and Treasurer, Carleton H. Stevens; Historian and Necrologist, Earnest C. Simpson; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Paine.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, NO. 2, MERIDEN.

President, H. Wales Lines; Vice-President, Walter Hubbard; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. M. Curtis; Historian, Judge J. P. Platt; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Perkins.

GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH, NO. 3. BRIDGEPORT. ORGANIZED 1893.

President, Col. Tracey B. Warren; Vice-President, Capt. Henry C. Stevenson; Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle, 107 Middle St.; Treasurer, Geo. C. Peet; Registrar, William A. Barnes; Historian, Nathaniel E. Wordin, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. John De Pue.

ISRAEL PUTNAM BRANCH, NO. 4, NORWICH.

Secretary, Henry F. Parker.

NORWALK BRANCH, NO. 5.

Secretary, Charles A. Quintard.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, NO. 6, NEW LONDON.

President, Morton F. Plant; Vice-President, Carey Congdon; Treasurer, Frank H. Chappell, Jr.; Trustees, Walter Learned, J. G. Stanton, and A. H. Chappell; Historian, Dr. Edward Prentis.

THE COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, NO. 7, HARTFORD.

President, Capt. Clarence H. Wickham; Vice-President, Andrew J. Sloper, New Britain; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, Rev. William De Loss Love, Ph. D.; Auditor, Edward W. Beardsley; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

47 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1889. Annual meeting December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Federal Constitution by Delaware.

Officers elected April 18, 1914.

President, Col. George A. Elliott, Equitable Bldg.....Wilmington
Vice-President, Thomas F. Bayard, 115 Dupont Bldg.....Wilmington
Vice-President, James H. Hughes.....Dover
Vice-President, Edwin C. Marshall.....Lewes
Secretary-Treas., Col. Lewis B. Morrow, 710 Franklin St..Wilmington
Registrar-Historian, George W. Marshall, M. D.....Milford
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.....Dover

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

(Washington, D. C.)

505 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, Col. Frederick C. Bryan, Colorado Bldg.....Washington
Vice-Pres., Rear Adm. Colby M. Chester, U. S. N. (ret.)...Washington
Vice-President, Dr. Edwin A. Hill, Patent Office.....Washington
Vice-President, Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, U. S. A. (ret.)...Washington
Secretary, John B. Torbert, U. S. Geological Survey.....Washington
Treasurer, Philip F. Larner, 918 F St. N. W.....Washington
Registrar, Albert D. Spangler, 72 S St. N. W.....Washington
Assistant Registrar, Henry P. Holden, Pension Office.....Washington
Historian, Prof. Selden M. Ely, 50 S St. N. W.....Washington
Librarian, Charles W. Stewart, Navy Dept.....Washington
Chaplain, Rev. George H. McGrew[1].....Woodside, Md.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

32 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate the birthday of Washington.

Officers, 1914.

President, John H. Cross.....Pensacola
Vice-President, Frank B. Bruce.....Savannah, Ga.
Secretary (vacant).
Treasurer-Registrar, F. F. Bingham.....Pensacola
Chaplain, Right Rev. E. G. Weed.....Pensacola

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

15 MEMBERS.

Organized in Paris, France, September 16, 1897.

Officers.

President, General Horace Porter, 277 Madison Ave.....New York
Vice-President, Gaston de Sahune de la Fayette.....Paris
Treasurer, J. D. Stickney.....Paris
Registrar, Col. Charles Chaillé-Long.....Washington, D. C.

[1] Elected in April to succeed Dr. Childs, who died March 21.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

84 Members.

Organized June 17, 1896. Annual meeting June 17, to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Officers elected June 24, 1914.

President, Dr. Samuel Denham Barnes.....Honolulu
Vice-President, Wm. Cooper Parke.....Honolulu
Secretary, James Townsend Taylor.....Honolulu
Treasurer, Wm. Joseph Forbes.....Honolulu
Registrar, Howard Charles Mohr.....Honolulu

IDAHO SOCIETY.

60 Members.

Organized April 8, 1909.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, M. W. Wood, Lieut. Col. U. S. Army (retired).....Boise
Vice-President, Col. Judson Spofford.....Boise
Vice-President, Bowen Curley.....Idaho Falls
Vice-President, C. A. Hastings.....Lewiston
Vice-President, D. W. Church.....Pocatello
Secretary-Treasurer, Edward L. Wells.....Boise
Registrar, W. J. Tate.....Boise
Historian, William H. Eldridge.....Twin Falls
Chaplain, Dr. R. B. Wright.....Boise

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

877 Members.

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual meeting December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

Officers elected December 3, 1913.

President, Chancellor L. Jenks, 1217 Ridge Ave.....Evanston
1st Vice-President, Henry W. Austin.....Chicago
2d Vice-President, F. J. Cushing, 1016 Chamber of Commerce..Chicago
Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, Room 1333, 30 N. La Salle St....Chicago
Treasurer, Henry R. Kent, Fort Dearborn Nat. Bank.....Chicago
Historian, George A. Brennan, 24 W. 110th Place.....Chicago
Registrar, James Edgar Brown, 59 Clark St.....Chicago
Chaplain, Rev. William F. Shaw, 860 King Place.....Chicago
Sergeant-at-Arms, Earnest F. Manrose, 3045 N. Western Ave..Chicago

Chapter Officers.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 1. ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

President, Charles F. Mills; Vice-President, Hon. W. A. Northcott; Secretary, Isaac R. Diller; Treasurer, Geo. M. Brinkerhoff; Historian, J. D. Roper; Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Carver.

OAK PARK CHAPTER, NO. 7. ORGANIZED JUNE, 1903.

President, Henry W. Austin; Secretary, W. J. Gallup; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman.

Geo. Rogers Clark Chapter, No. 2, Bloomington; Evanston Chapter, No. 3; Rock Island Chapter, No. 5; Monmouth Chapter, No. 6, are not now actively maintained, although there are members in each of these cities and the charters still exist.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

237 MEMBERS.

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual meeting February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Ind., by Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Officers elected February 25, 1914.

President, J. Rollin Morgan.....Kokomo
Vice-President, Robert H. Tyndall.....Indianapolis
Vice-President, Earl H. Payne.....Rushville
Secretary, Stanley C. Brooks, 127 E. Market St.....Indianapolis
Treasurer, Theodore P. Stein, Jr.....Indianapolis
Registrar, Garvin M. Brown, 1101 N. Delaware St.....Indianapolis
Chaplain, Rev. Christopher S. Sargent, 2115 Talbott Ave..Indianapolis

Chapter Officers.

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, TERRE HAUTE.

President, James Ellis Somes; Vice-President, B. G. Hudnut; Secretary, Charles Timothy Jewett; Treasurer, Horace E. Tune; Registrar, James B. Harris; Chaplain, Dr. E. T. Spottswood.

IOWA SOCIETY.

331 MEMBERS.

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 17, 1914.

President, Hon. Henry W. Grout.....Waterloo
First Vice-President, Judge Frederick W. Craig.....Des Moines

Second Vice-President, William E. Holmes.....Sioux City
Treasurer, William E. Barrett.....Des Moines
Secretary, Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley.....Des Moines
Registrar-Historian, William G. Hamlin.....Des Moines
Chaplain, Rev. A. M. Haggard.....Des Moines

Chapter Officers.

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, DES MOINES.

President, Elbridge Drew Hadley; Vice-President, Dr. Gershom Hyde Hill; Secretary and Treasurer, Lowell H. Stone.

BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, WATERLOO.

President, Austin Burt; First Vice-President, John C. Hartman; Secretary and Treasurer, George Colvin Kennedy; Historian, Dr. Lafayette W. Case.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, KEOKUK.

President, Eugene Silas Baker; Vice-President, William J. Fulton; Secretary and Treasurer, Capt. David Brown Hamill.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMES.

President, Gen. James R. Lincoln; Vice-President, A. F. Allen; Historian and Registrar, Chas. E. Taylor; Secretary, Ezra C. Potter; Treasurer, Charles Hamilton.

WOODBURY CHAPTER, SIOUX CITY.

President, Alpheus B. Beall; Vice-President, Orville B. Talley; Secretary, George H. Bliven; Treasurer, Edwin G. Dilley.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

77 MEMBERS.

Organized March 31, 1892. Annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

Officers elected January 31, 1914.

President, John M. Meade.....Topeka
Vice-President, A. K. Rodgers.....Topeka
Secretary-Historian, Daniel W. Nellis.....Topeka
Treasurer, J. D. Norton.....Topeka
Registrar, Arthur Henry Bennett.....Topeka

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

175 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis.

Officers elected October 21, 1913.

President, John Barrett Hundley, Nat'l Bank of Kentucky...Louisville
1st Vice-President, Judge Arthur Peter, Columbia Bldg.....Louisville
2d Vice-President, W. W. Stephenson.....Harrodsburg
3d Vice-President, Robert R. Burnam.....Richmond
4th Vice-President, Dr. E. E. Hume.....Frankfort
Historian, George D. Todd.....New Albany, Ind.
Secretary, James G. Caldwell, Columbia Bldg.....Louisville
Registrar, Benjamin Labree, P. O. Box 454.....Maysville
Treasurer, George T. Wood, 417 W. Main St.....Louisville
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. W. Landrum, Broadway Baptist Church.Louisville
Surgeon, Dr. David C. Morton, 839 S. Fourth Ave.....Louisville

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LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

76 MEMBERS.

Organized May 16, 1893. Annual meeting April 13, Jefferson's Birthday.

Officers elected March 14, 1914.

President, Neal M. Leach.....New Orleans
Vice-President, Henry N. Pharr.....Olivier
Vice-President, Dr. V. K. Irion.....New Orleans
Vice-President, R. McWilliams.....New Orleans
State Sec'y, Thomas Dabney Dimitry, 1117 Euterpe St....New Orleans
Financial Secretary, John J. Rochester.....New Orleans
Treasurer, Col. Charles A. Larendon, 815 Union St.....New Orleans
Registrar, John Day.....New Orleans
Historian, Henry Rightor, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
Chaplain, Rev. A. E. Otis, S. J.....New Orleans

MAINE SOCIETY.

395 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected 1914.

President, John Francis Sprague.....Dover
Vice-President, Philip Foster Turner.....Portland
Vice-Presidents for Counties: Androscoggin, Edward P. Ricker, South Poland; Aroostook, Atwood W. Spaulding, Caribou; Cumberland, Robert S. Thomes, Portland; Franklin, Fred G. Paine, Farmington; Hancock, Benjamin L. Noyes, Stonington; Kennebec, Eugene C. Carll, Augusta; Knox, Eugene M. Stubbs, Rockland; Lincoln, Eu-

gene P. Webber, Westport; Oxford, Charles L. Hathaway, Norway; Penobscot, Francis B. Denio, Bangor; Piscataquis, Wainwright Cushing, Foxcroft; Sagadahoc, William B. Kendall, Bowdoinham; Somerset, Charles F. Jones, Skowhegan; Waldo, Ralph Emery, Belfast; Washington, George R. Gardner, Calais; York, John C. Stewart, York Village.

Secretary, Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd.....Portland
Registrar, Francis L. Littlefield.....Portland
Treasurer, Convers E. Leach.....Portland
Librarian, Wm. T. Cousins.....Portland
Historian, Hon. Augustus F. Moulton.....Portland
Chaplain, Rev. William G. Mann.....Cumberland Mills

Chapter Officers.

ROCKLAND CHAPTER, ROCKLAND, ME. ORGANIZED OCTOBER 21, 1913.

President, Edward K. Gould; Vice-President, Edward C. Payson; Secretary, Edward B. MacAllister; Treasurer, Charles M. Kalloch; Historian, Edward A. Butler.

ANDROSCOGGIN CHAPTER. ORGANIZED AT LEWISTON, ME., NOVEMBER 5, 1913.

President, Judge George C. Wing, of Auburn; Vice-President, Hon. Wallace H. White, Lewiston; Secretary, John L. Reade, Lewiston; Treasurer, A. M. Penley, Auburn; Chaplain, Rev. R. F. Johonnot, Auburn; Historian, Jesse M. Libby, Mechanic Falls.

WATERVILLE CHAPTER, WATERVILLE, ME. ORGANIZED NOVEMBER, 1913.

President, Silas Adams; Vice-President, Horace Purinton; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Whittemore.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

321 MEMBERS.

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 20, 1914.

President, Gen. Lawrason Riggs, 814 Cathedral St.....Baltimore
1st Vice-President, T. M. Maynadier, 217 W. Lafayette Ave...Baltimore
2d Vice-President, Alfred D. Bernard, Central Sav'gs Bank..Baltimore
3d Vice-President James H. Preston, 216 St. Paul St.....Baltimore
Secretary, J. Frank Supplee, Jr., 1625 W. Eutaw Place.....Baltimore
Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton, 12 E. Lexington St.....Baltimore
Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs, 628 Equitable Bldg.....Baltimore
Historian, James E. Hancock.....Baltimore
Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, D. D.....Ellicott City

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

1,600 Members.

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 20, 1914.

President, Luther Atwood, 8 Sagamore St.....Lynn
Vice-President, Frank Ernest Woodward.....Wellesley Hills
Vice-President, Vernon Ashley Field.....Chelsea
Vice-President, John MacDuffie, Ph. D.....Springfield
Secretary-Registrar, Herbert W. Kimball, 439 Tremont Bldg...Boston
Treasurer, Charles Montraville Green, M. D.....Boston
Historian, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., The Wadsworth...Boston
Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks.....Wellesley

Chapter Officers.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, SALEM. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, Albert Robinson, of Peabody; Vice-Presidents, Frank S. Beckford, of Beverly, and Osborn Leach, of Danvers; Secretary, Frank S. Perkins of Middleton; Treasurer, Francis R. Hathaway, of Salem; Registrar, Andrew Nichols, of Hathorne.

BOSTON CHAPTER. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, Waldo E. Boardman; Vice-President, Edwin Blakeley Gallagher; Secretary, Charles Clement Littlefield; Treasurer, John Winn; Historian, Marshall Putnam Thompson.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, John MacDuffie; Vice-President, Henry F. Punderson; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Martin C. Dinsmore; Registrar, Henry L. Gardner; Historian, William F. Emerson; Chaplain, Rev. Newton M. Hall; Auditor, Edwin G. Rude.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, LOWELL. CHARTERED JANUARY 17, 1896.

President, Rev. A. C. Ferrin; Vice-President, Herbert C. Taft; Secretary, P. Hildreth Parker; Treasurer, Clarence B. Livingston, M. D.; Registrar, Geo. L. Van Deursen, M. D.; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters; Auditor, Edward W. Clark.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, LYNN. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

President, Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.; First Vice-President, Charles Jeptha Hill Woodbury; Second Vice-President, Henry Fuller Tapley; Secretary, Luther Atwood; Treasurer, Webster Bruce; Historian, Charles Howard Bangs, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, WHITMAN. CHARTERED APRIL 17, 1896.

President, David V. Poole; Vice-President, Horatio F. Copeland, M. D.; Secretary, Charles E. Lovell, M. D.; Treasurer, Randall W. Cook; Historian, Charles H. Edson.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, CHELSEA. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

President, Fred A. Jenks; Vice-President, Fred H. Matthews; Secretary, Thomas U. Follansbee; Treasurer, Elmer H. Snow; Historian, Wm. E. McClintock.

WORCESTER CHAPTER. CHARTERED APRIL 2, 1897.

President, John C. Berry, M. D.; Vice-Presidents, Geo. M. Rice, U. Waldo Cutler, Paul B. Morgan; Secretary, U. Waldo Cutler; Treasurer, George D. Barber; Historian, John K. Warren, M. D.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD. CHARTERED JUNE 4, 1897.

President, Joseph E. Peirson; Vice-Presidents, Judge E. T. Slocum, Allen H. Bagg, William C. Stevenson; Secretary and Registrar, Howard P. Brown; Treasurer, Charles S. Shaw; Historian, William L. Root.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE CHAPTER, TAUNTON. CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

President, Enos D. Williams; First Vice-President, Lewis E. Higgins; Second Vice-President, F. Arthur Walker; Secretary, Frank C. Walker, M. D.; Treasurer, Lewis B. Walker; Registrar, James E. Seaver; Historian, William M. Emery; Chaplain, Rev. J. Francis Cooper.

MALDEN CHAPTER. CHARTERED APRIL 6, 1900.

President, William H. Winship; First Vice-President, Spencer T. Williams; Second Vice-President, A. Warren Patch; Secretary, Walter K. Watkins; Treasurer, Willard Welsh; Historian, William B. Snow.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER. CHARTERED MARCH 7, 1902.

President, John Amee; Vice-President, ———; Secretary, Shepard Howland; Treasurer, Albert F. Amee; Historian, Edward B. Hutchinson.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON. CHARTERED OCTOBER 13, 1905.

President, Lewis L. Campbell; Vice-President, Arthur L. Kingsbury; Secretary, Chas. H. Chase; Treasurer, Harry E. Bicknell; Historian, George W. Cable; Chaplain, Rev. Henry G. Smith, D. D.; Auditor, S. D. Drury.

ROXBURY CHAPTER, BOSTON. CHARTERED APRIL 13, 1906.

President, Frank E. Granger; Vice-President, Wm. C. Briggs; Secretary, Arthur M. Wiggin; Treasurer, Arthur L. Foster; Historian (vacant).

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

402 Members.

Organized January 18, 1890. Annual meeting April 15.

Officers elected May 1, 1914.

President, Albert M. Henry, 1201 Penobscot Bldg.....Detroit
Vice-President, Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, Pasadena Apts.....Detroit
Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle, 1729 Ford Bldg.....Detroit
Treasurer, Enoch Smith, People's State Bank.....Detroit
Registrar, Franklin S. Dewey, Majestic Bldg.....Detroit
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D.....Detroit
Historian, Clarence M. Burton, 20 Home Bank Bldg.....Detroit

Chapter Officers.

DETROIT CHAPTER. ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

Officers elected May 30, 1914: President, Frederick B. Smith; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Harry Albert Lockwood, Sherman D. Callender; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Enoch Smith.

KENT CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS.

President, William Judson; Secretary, C. C. Follmer, 813 Michigan Trust Co. Bldg.; Treasurer, Harry T. Stanton.

WASHTENAW COUNTY CHAPTER, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

President, Prof. Warren W. Florer; Secretary, Wolcott H. Butler.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

200 Members.

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual meeting December 26, to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

Officers elected January 12, 1914.

President, Charles T. Thompson.....Minneapolis
Vice-President, Gideon L. Ives.....St. Paul
Vice-President, Robert D. Cone.....Minneapolis
Secretary, Charles H. Bronson, 48 East Fourth St.....St. Paul
Assistant Secretary, Earnest A. Countryman.....St. Paul
Treasurer, Charles W. Eddy, 958 Hastings Ave.....St. Paul
Registrar, Charles Stees, 165 East Seventh St.....St. Paul
Historian, Rev. Samuel W. Dickinson.....St. Paul
Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Edwards, D. D.....St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.

34 Members.

Organized May 10, 1909.

Officers, 1914.

President, Judge Gordon Garland Lyell.....Jackson
Vice-President, Hon. W. D. Anderson.....Tupelo
Vice-President, McGehee Porter.....Aberdeen
Vice-President, Col. Chalmers M. Williamson.....Jackson
Secretary-Registrar, Wm. H. Pullen, Mechanics' Bank Bldg....Jackson
Treasurer, Philip Stevens Merrill.....Jackson

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

126 Members.

Organized April 23, 1889. Annual meeting March 4, to commemorate taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. Annual dinner April 19, to commemorate battles of Concord and Lexington.

Officers, 1914.

President, Cyrus P. Walbridge, 501 Clara Ave.....St. Louis
First Vice-President, Amedee B. Cole, 3705 Lindell Ave.....St. Louis
Second Vice-President, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D.D., 8 Hortense Pl. St. Louis
Third Vice-President, W. B. Homer, 402 Rialto Bldg.....St. Louis
Fourth Vice-President, John L. Ro Bards.....Hannibal
Secretary, Robert E. Adreon, 1932 N. Broadway.....St. Louis
Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter, 803 Merchants' Laclede Bldg.....St. Louis
Registrar, Linn Paine, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.....St. Louis
Historian, W. H. H. Tainter, 6141 McPherson Ave.....St. Louiis
Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Boyd, 300 N. Fourth St.....St. Louis

Chapter Officers.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER.

President, George P. Gross; Vice-Presidents, Wm. H. Williams, E. Mont. Reily; Secretary, David S. Harriman, 16th and Broadway; Treasurer, W. H. H. Tainter; Historian, James M. Greenwood; Registrar, George R. Jones.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER.

(Officers same as State Society.)

MONTANA SOCIETY.

28 Members.

Organized June 5, 1894. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 21, 1914.

President, John Scott Harrison.....Helena
Vice-President, John Blatchford Collins.....Miles City

Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove.....Helena
Registrar, Wm. Rush Burroughs.....Helena
Chaplain, Orin T. Walker.....Helena
Librarian, Oliver Turnbull.....Helena
Historian, Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....Helena

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

190 MEMBERS.

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 21, 1914.

President, George L. Loomis.....Fremont
Senior Vice-President, Herbert M. Bushnell.....Lincoln
Junior Vice-President, Arthur H. Benton.....Omaha
Secretary, Edwin O. Halstead, Box 406.....Omaha
Treasurer, Daniel B. Cropsey.....Fairbury
Historian, Clarence S. Paine.....Lincoln
Registrar, Jonathan Edwards.....Omaha

Chapter Officers.

ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER, OMAHA.

President, James Richardson; Vice-President, Ralph W. Emerson; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles L. Ransom; Historian, Andrew K. Gault.

LINCOLN CHAPTER.

In process of formation.

NEVADA SOCIETY.

19 MEMBERS.

Organized February 19, 1910.

Officers.

President, Robert Martin Price.....Reno
Vice-President, Johnson B. Daniel.....Reno
Secretary, Dr. Gordon Battelle Hamilton.....Reno
Treasurer, William E. Otis, Jr.....Reno
Registrar, Albert D. Ayres.....Reno
Chaplain, Rev. Charles Leon Mears.....Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

255 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected June 9, 1914.

President, Fred W. Lamb.....Manchester
Vice-President, Franklin W. McKinley.....Manchester
Vice-President, S. Howard Bell.....Derry
Vice-President, Joab N. Patterson.....Concord
Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Howard F. Hill.....Concord
Historian, Hon. William F. Whitcher.....Woodsville
Registrar, William P. Fiske.....Concord
Chaplain, Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D.....Hanover

Chapter Officers.

KEENE CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Hon. James S. Taft; Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Gale Shedd; Historian, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

763 MEMBERS.

Organized March 7, 1889. Annual meeting usually January 3 (Battle of Princeton), or at such other time as the Society at any annual meeting may designate.

Officers elected January 3, 1914.

President, John Lenord Merrill, 517 Park Ave.....East Orange
1st Vice-Pres., John Brewer Wight, 17 Prospect Terrace.....Montclair
2d Vice-Pres., John Lawrence Boggs, 44 Spruce St.....Newark
Secretary, John Randal Weeks, 756 Broad St.....Newark
Treasurer, Oscar Halstead Condit, Essex County Tr. Co..East Orange
Registrar, Dr. G. Herbert Richards, 424 Main St.....Orange
Historian, Prof. William Clinton Armstrong, 58 Vreeland Ave...Nutley
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., 21 Washington St...Newark

Chapter Officers.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Raymond T. Parrot; Secretary, Harry F. Brewer, 208 Broad St., Elizabeth.

ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, David L. Pierson; Secretary, Rev. S. Ward Righter, 12 Essex St., East Orange.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, NO. 3.

President, W. I. Lincoln Adams; Secretary, Frederick M. Haviland, 59 Plymouth St., Montclair.

NEWARK CHAPTER, NO. 4.

President, William T. Hunt; Secretary, Herbert R. Crane, 122 Elizabeth Ave., Newark.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, NO. 5.

President, Major James S. Tomkins; Secretary, William J. Osborn, 704 Mattison Ave., Asbury Park.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, NO. 6.

President, Hon. Cornelius Doremus; Secretary, Joseph B. Roberts, 17 Heights Road, Ridgewood.

(Morristown, Flemington, and Summit Chapters being organized. June, 1914.)

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

59 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1908.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, Pitt Ross.....Albuquerque
First Vice-President, Dr. Charles A. Eller.....Albuquerque
Vice-President, Col. R. E. Twitchell.....Las Vegas
Vice-President, Harold H. Hurd.....Roswell
Vice-President, C. T. Brown.....Socorro
Secretary, Judge George R. Craig.....Albuquerque
Registrar, Hon. Frank W. Clancy.....Santa Fe
Treasurer, Orville A. Matson.....Albuquerque
Historian, Thomas F. Keleher, Jr.....Albuquerque
Chaplain, H. P. Williams.....Albuquerque

NEW YORK.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

1,440 MEMBERS.

Organized February 11, 1890. Annual meeting March 17.

Officers elected April 21, 1914.

President, Louis Annin Ames, 99 Fulton St.....New York
First Vice-President, Capt. Chas. A. Du Bois, 3555 B'way...New York
Second Vice-President, Martin S. Allen, 81 N. Moore St....New York

Third Vice-President, Col. John W. Vrooman.....Herkimer
Secretary, Walter B. Hopping, 220 Broadway.....New York
Treasurer, James De La Montayne, 220 Broadway.....New York
Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting, 220 Broadway.....New York
Historian, Josiah C. Pumpelly, 255 W. 108th St.....New York
Chaplain, Rev. Frank O. Hall, 4 W. 76th St.....New York

Chapter Officers.

ADIRONDACKS CHAPTER, FORT EDWARD.

President, Robert R. Law; Secretary, Archibald S. Derby.

BINGHAMTON CHAPTER, BINGHAMTON.

President (vacancy); Secretary, A. J. McClary.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO.

President, Frank St. J. Sidway; Secretary, Frank B. Steele.

FORT JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, JOHNSTOWN.

President, Capt. Asa B. Peake; Secretary, Rev. W. W. Ellsworth.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER, HUNTINGTON.

President, George D. Bangs; Secretary, Everest Sammis.

MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER, HERKIMER.

President, Col. John W. Vrooman; Secretary, F. W. Cristman.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER, NEWBURGH.

President, Le Grand W. Pellett; Secretary, Albert E. Layman.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA.

President, Major John T. Sadler; Secretary, Jabin A. Secor.

THE PAINTED POST CHAPTER, CORNING.

President, Alanson B. Houghton; Secretary, John L. Chatfield.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ROCHESTER.

President, Judge Harvey F. Remington; Vice-President, Charles E. Ogden; Secretary, Edward R. Foreman; Treasurer, John B. Howe.

SARATOGA CHAPTER, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

President, Thomas R. Kneil; Secretary, Dr. Earl H. King.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SYRACUSE.

President, Newell B. Woodworth; Vice-President, William Nottingham; Secretary, Charles C. Cook; Treasurer, Harry A. Flint; Registrar, Charles P. Wortman; Historian, Dr. William K. Wickes; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. E. A. Burnham.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

54 Members.

Organized February 22, 1911. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected March 4, 1914.

President, E. A. Harrington.....Greensboro
Vice-President, Frank H. Bryan.....Washington
Secretary-Registrar, R. T. Bonner.....Aurora
Treasurer, W. B. Harding.....Washington
Historian, York Coleman.....Rutherfordton
Chaplain, Rev. F. B. Rankin.....Rutherfordton

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

39 Members.

Organized February 4, 1911.

Officers elected February 27, 1914.

President, Charles Andrew Pollock.....Fargo
Vice-President, George F. Rich.....Grand Forks
Vice-President, Usher L. Burdick.....Williston
Secretary-Registrar, Herbert Clay Fish.....Bismarck
Treasurer, John Leonard Bell.....Bismarck
Historian, Floyd Farrington Burchard.....Grand Forks
Chaplain, Gasherie De Witt Dowling, D. D.....Fargo

OHIO SOCIETY.

556 Members.

Organized April 11-22, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington.

Permanent headquarters of the Society at Columbus under constitutional provision.

Officers elected April 21, 1914.

President, Henri E. Buck.....Delaware
Vice-President, C. C. Pavey.....Columbus
Registrar, Col. William L. Curry.....Columbus
Secretary, E. M. Hall, Jr., Engineers Bldg.....Cleveland
Treasurer, Col. Stimpson G. Harvey.....Toledo
Historian, Dr. O. W. Aldrich.....Columbus
Chaplain, Rev. James L. Cheney.....Hebron

Chapter Officers.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

President, Dr. Vander Veer Taylor; Vice-President, Walter D. McKinney; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Huntington; Registrar-Historian, John L. W. Henney; Chaplain, E. Howard Gilkey.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND.

President, Dr. J. H. McHenry, 205 Osborn Bldg., Cleveland; Vice-Presidents, W. G. Wilson, Cleveland, Edward L. Howe, L. W. Penfield, of Willoughby, Mozart Gallup, of Sandusky; Secretary, Edward M. Hall, Jr., 825 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland; Treasurer, E. M. Montgomery, 1242 W. Third street, Cleveland; Assistant Treasurer, E. E. Otis, of Akron; Registrar, Edward L. Harris, 6719 Euclid avenue, Cleveland; Historian, A. T. Brewer; Chaplain, Rev. Minot O. Simons.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO.

President, Frederick J. Flagg; First Vice-President, Rollin H. Scribner; Second Vice-President, Dr. George Pope MacNichol; Third Vice-President, William H. Moor; Registrar, John C. Whelan; Secretary, Herbert J. Ellis; Treasurer, Col. Stimpson G. Harvey; Historian, Dr. W. A. Dickey; Chaplain, Rev. R. D. Hollington.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN.

President, Hon. B. F. Wirt; Vice-Presidents, Jno. H. Ruhlman and E. W. Alexander; Registrar and Historian, H. R. Baldwin; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. Brant; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Frazier.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NEWARK.

President, Robert Mason Davidson; Vice-President, Edward Kibler; Secretary, Frederick H. King; Treasurer, Channing M. Thompson; Registrar, Charles Hempstead.

SIMON KENTON CHAPTER, KENTON.

President, Judge Artemas B. Johnson; First Vice-President, Dr. Jesse Snodgrass; Second Vice-President, Dr. David P. Philips; Secretary, Hugh E. Pearce; Treasurer, Hugh L. Runkle; Registrar, Austin L. McKitrick; Historian, George E. Crane; Chaplain, Abishai Woodward.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER.

President, Dr. E. R. Booth; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Arthur J. Whallon, Rev. G. S. J. Browne; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Rev. E. P. Whallon.

NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, XENIA.

President, Charles C. Shearer; Corresponding Secretary, William A. Galloway; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Finley D. Torrence; Registrar, Clark M. Galloway.

OLENTANGY VALLEY CHAPTER, DELAWARE.

President, E. M. Wickham; Vice-President, R. H. Kellogg; Registrar, E. D. Van Deman; Secretary, Robert B. Powers; Treasurer, R. M. Avery.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

422 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1905. Admitted into the National Society May 18, 1905.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, William F. Kerr.....Oklahoma City
Vice-President, H. M. Collins.....Kingfisher
Vice-President, C. A. Cleveland.....Anadarko
Vice-President, J. M. Hall.....Tulsa
Secretary-Treasurer, D. R. Luttrell.....Oklahoma City
Registrar, W. A. Jennings.....Oklahoma City
Historian, Jos. B. Thoburn.....Norman
Chaplain, M. L. Blackwelder.....Oklahoma City

OREGON SOCIETY.

180 MEMBERS.

Organized June 6, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, Wallace McCamant, Northwestern Bank Bldg.....Portland
Vice-President, D. W. Wakefield, Henry Bldg.....Portland
Secretary, B. A. Thaxter, 994 Bryce Ave.....Portland
Treasurer, A. A. Lindsley, Henry Bldg.....Portland
Registrar, Alfred F. Parker, Northwestern Bank Bldg.....Portland

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

586 MEMBERS.

Organized November 23, 1893. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, Thomas Stephen Brown, 1101 Berger Bldg.....Pittsburgh
Vice-President, Omar S. Decker.....Pittsburgh
Vice-President, Samuel Dinsmore Hubley.....Pittsburgh

Vice-President, John Boyd Duff.....Pittsburgh
Vice-President, F. K. Patterson.....Pittsburgh
Secretary, F. G. Paulson, 515 Wood St.....Pittsburgh
Treasurer, Clifford F. McCombs, Third Nat'l Bank.....Pittsburgh
Registrar, F. Armstrong, Jr., 515 Wood St.....Pittsburgh
Historian, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster Ave.....Philadelphia
Chaplain, Rev. George D. Adams.....Philadelphia

Chapter Officers.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

President, Major Moses Veale, 727 Walnut St.; Vice-President, George E. Mapes, 1932 N. 22d St.; Secretary-Treasurer, Herman W. Fernberger, Empire Bldg.; Registrar, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster Ave.; Historian, James K. Helms, 152 Lauriston St.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER.

President, George B. Zahnizer; Vice-President, S. D. Long; Secretary, J. Ed. Duff; Treasurer, H. A. Wilkison; Registrar, Col. J. S. Du Shane.

FORT BEDFORD CHAPTER, BEDFORD, PA. CHARTERED OCTOBER 1, 1913.

President, Augustus Inloes Lyon; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Americus Enfield, S. Albert Cessna; Secretary, J. Reed Irvine, Bedford; Treasurer, William E. Beam; Registrar, Abra'm Weisel; Historian, Howard Cessna, Rainsburg.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

32 MEMBERS.

Charter granted February 17, 1911. Organization perfected October 19, 1911.

Officers, 1914.

President, Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier.....Manila
Vice-President, Nelson M. Barrett.....Manila
Registrar-Treasurer, H. Lawrence Noble, P. O. Box 240.....Manila
Board of Governors: Lieutenants Jubal Anderson Early and Robert Christie Cotton, of the 20th Infantry; Mr. Austin Craig, Mr. H. Lawrence Noble, Capt. H. T. Steere, Judge D. W. T. Yancey, Mr. D. M. Carman, Judge Frederick G. Waite, Mr. W. D. Hobart, Mr. Francis H. Garrett, Mr. G. H. Hayward, and J. B. G. Babcock.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

324 MEMBERS.

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, Henry Clinton Dexter.....Central Falls
Vice-President, Gen. Chas. Wheaton Abbot, Jr.....Warren
Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit St.....Providence
Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 639 Grosvenor Bldg....Providence
Registrar, Francis Eliot Bates.....Oak Lawn
Historian, William Chace Greene, 44 Alumni Ave.....Providence
Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper.....River Point
Poet, John Prescott Farnsworth, 42 Tobey St.....Providence

Chapter Officers.

BRISTOL CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Howard Wardwell Church; Vice-President, William Leonard Manchester; Secretary, Joseph Franklin Farrally; Treasurer, Frederic Fillmore Gladding; Historian, George Ulric Arnold; Poet, Orrin Luther Bosworth.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, Robert Perkins Brown; Vice-President, John Prescott Farnsworth; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner; Historian, Henry Clinton Dexter.

PAWTUCKET CHAPTER, NO. 3.

President, Henry Clinton Dexter; Vice-President, Charles Henry French; Secretary, Nicholas Howard Easton; Treasurer, Theodore Everett Dexter.

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER, NO. 4.

President, Howard Vernon Allen; Vice-President, Thomas Wilson Chace; Secretary-Treasurer, Nathaniel Howland Brown; Registrar, William Arnold Browning; Historian, Herbert Morton Clarke; Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

18 MEMBERS.

Organized March 22, 1911.

Officers.

President, Paul Trapier Hayne.....Greenville
Vice-President, Oscar K. Mauldin.....Greenville
Secretary, David Arnold Henning.....Greenville

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

45 Members.

Preliminary meeting January 31, 1911. Permanently organized March 27, 1911. Replaces Society organized in 1899.

Officers elected April 18, 1914.

President, F. M. Mills.....Sioux Falls
First Vice-President, C. O. Bailey.....Sioux Falls
Second Vice-President, E. A. Gove.....Watertown
Secretary-Registrar, T. W. Dwight.....Sioux Falls
Treasurer, B. H. Requa.....Sioux Falls
Chaplain, Lucius Kingsbury.....Sioux Falls
Historian, J. G. Parsons.....Sioux Falls

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

62 Members.

Organized December 2, 1889. Annual meeting October 7, to commemorate Battle of Kings Mountain.

Officers, 1914.

President, Leland Hume.....Nashville
Vice-President for East Tennessee, John W. Faxon.....Chattanooga
Vice-President for Middle Tennessee, H. P. Foulkes.....Franklin
Vice-President for West Tennessee, Geo. H. Glascock.....Memphis
Secretary, Wm. K. Boardman, Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co..Nashville
Treasurer, W. E. Metzger.....Nashville
Registrar, Edward A. Lindsey.....Nashville
Chaplain, Rev. Jas. I. Vance, D. D.....Nashville
Surgeon, Dr. Paul De Witt.....Nashville

TEXAS SOCIETY.

101 Members.

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers, 1914.

President, Edward Franklin Harris.....Galveston
Senior Vice-President, J. T. Trezevant.....Dallas
Second Vice-President, F. F. Downs.....Temple
Secretary, Walter S. Mayer.....Galveston
Treasurer, Wilber H. Young.....Austin
Historian-Registrar, E. E. Rice.....Galveston
Chaplain, J. T. Huffmaster.....Galveston

UTAH SOCIETY.

116 Members.

Organized January 29, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected December 26, 1913.

President, Daniel Samuel Spencer.....Salt Lake City
Vice-President, Eddy Orland Lee.....Salt Lake City
Secretary, Gordon Lines Hutchins, 522 Dooly Bldg.....Salt Lake City
Treasurer, Alfred Holmes Peabody, 1064 3d Ave.....Salt Lake City
Registrar, William Dalton Neal, 290 Centre St.....Salt Lake City
Historian, Benjamin Le Roy Rich.....Salt Lake City
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding.....Salt Lake City

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VERMONT SOCIETY.

246 Members.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting second Wednesday in November.

Officers elected November 12, 1913.

President, Frederick S. Pease.....Burlington
Vice-President, Redfield Proctor.....Proctor
Secretary-Historian, Walter Hill Crockett.....Montpelier
Registrar, Dorman Bridgman Eaton Kent.....Montpelier
Chaplain, Rev. Homer Abial Flint.....Montpelier
Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith.....Burlington

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

85 Members.

Organized July 7, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, Arthur B. Clarke, 39 Merchants Nat. Bk. Bldg....Richmond
Vice-President, Hon. Henry R. Pollard.....Richmond
Vice-President, Frederick E. Emerson.....Richmond
Vice-President, Dr. George Ross.....Richmond
Sec'y-Reg.-Treas., Wm. E. Crawford, 700 Travelers Bldg....Richmond
Historian, Hon. L. L. Lewis, Mutual Bldg.....Richmond

Chapter Officers.

TIDEWATER CHAPTER, NO. 1, NORFOLK.

President, Judge A. C. Ackin; Vice-President, Capt. Harry A. Brinkley; Treasurer, Tench F. Tilghman; Secretary-Registrar-Historian, William Henry Sargeant, Jr.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

227 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 23, 1914.

President, Samuel Judd Holmes, M. D.....Seattle
First Vice-President, George A. Virtue.....Seattle
Second Vice-President, Rev. Alfred Lockwood.....North Yakima
Third Vice-President, George O. Swasey.....Tacoma
Secretary, George E. Tilton, 719 Leary Bldg.....Seattle
Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell, 405 Hoge Bldg.....Seattle
Registrar, Guy W. Smelser, care Lowman & Hanford Co.....Seattle
Historian, Ovid A. Byers.....Seattle
Chaplain, Rev. John O. Foster, D. D.....Seattle

Chapter Officers.

SEATTLE CHAPTER.

President, Dr. Clarence A. Smith; Vice-President, George A. Virtue; Secretary, Guy W. Smelser; Treasurer, H. W. Mead; Historian, W. D. Johns; Registrar, Rev. Arthur N. Thompson; Chaplain, Rev. John O. Foster.

SPOKANE CHAPTER.

President, A. M. Craven; Vice-President, J. W. MacIntosh; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Weeks; Registrar, R. O. McClintock.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, TACOMA.

President, Evan S. Stallcup; Vice-President, George O. Swasey; Treasurer, Arthur E. Grafton; Secretary, Palmer Kennedy; Registrar, Forbes Haskell.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NORTH YAKIMA.

Organized February 22, 1914.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

183 MEMBERS.

Organized February 25, 1890. Annual meeting May 29.

Officers elected May 29, 1914.

President, Herbert N. Laflin, Northwestern Mut. L. Bldg...Milwaukee
First Vice-President, Percy H. Evans.....Milwaukee
Second Vice-President, Willard A. Van Brunt.....Horicon
Secretary, Kossuth Kent Kennan, Wells Bldg.....Milwaukee

Treasurer, William Stark Smith, 306 Royal Place.....Milwaukee
Registrar, William Ward Wight, Wells Bldg.....Milwaukee
Historian, Hon. James H. Stover.....Milwaukee
Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Penfold.....Racine

WYOMING SOCIETY.

30 Members.

Organized March 28, 1908. Admitted into the National Society April 30, 1908.

Officers, 1914.

President, Arthur Hedley Doane.....Cheyenne
Vice-President, Wm. Bradford Dodge Gray.....Cheyenne
Secretary, William Levi Whipple.....Cheyenne
Treasurer, William Edwards Chaplin.....Cheyenne
Registrar, James Hazard Walton.....Cheyenne
Historian, Leander Corning Hills.....Cheyenne

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

HELD AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

MAY 18 AND 19, 1914.

COMMITTEES ON SYRACUSE CONGRESS.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, President General, *ex officio*, Louisville, Ky.
WILLIAM A. MARBLE, ex-President General, *Chairman*, New York City, N. Y.
NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, President of Syracuse Chapter, *Vice-Chairman*, Syracuse, N. Y.
MOSES GREELEY PARKER, M. D., ex-President General, Lowell, Mass.
HARVEY F. REMINGTON, Rochester, N. Y.
FRANK B. STEELE, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE SYRACUSE CHAPTER.

CHARLES C. COOK, *General Chairman.*

Finance Committee.

D. M. Edwards, Chairman
Alvin J. Belden
Carleton A. Chase
W. B. Cogswell
Hendrick S. Holden
A. E. Nettleton
Horace Wilkinson

Entertainment Committee.

Joseph D. Green, Chairman
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Clarence W. Wolcott

Program Committee.

W. W. Wiard, Chairman
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Charles B. Everson
Hiram D. Mason
Charles L. Stone
Salem Hyde

Committee on Ceremonies.

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Charles M. Barnes
Giles H. Stilwell
Greorge G. Fryer
Edward J. Wynkoop
Harry C. Durston

Sunday Service Committee.

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Rev. E. A. Burnham
Rev. John T. Rose
Rev. Walter R. Ferris

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Hurlbut W. Smith, Chairman
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Alvin S. Belden
William Nottingham
W. S. Peck

Welcome to Delegates Committee.

One hundred and fifty members of the Syracuse Chapter as a Committee of the Whole.

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ACUSE CONGRESS

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HELD AT SYRACUSE, N. Y., MAY 18 AND 19, 1914.

President General Thruston in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN: Compatriots, the Twenty-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is now in session. Will the ex-Presidents General please sit on the platform.

We are here assembled at a time when our international relations with a sister republic are almost without parallel in the history of the world. I will, therefore, ask your attention while our Chaplain General requests our Divine Creator to so guide and direct those in authority that the interests of Christianity, humanity, and civilization may be most benefited and to bestow his inspiration and blessing upon us and our proceedings.

Chaplain General WHITAKER: O Thou who art great and greatly to be praised, we appear before Thee with reverence and with rejoicing. We thank Thee for all that was wrought by our fathers, comforted by the thought of their faith and quickened by the remembrance of their sacrifice and their service. Truly the lines are fallen for us in pleasant places. Ours is this wide and goodly heritage because other men did labor and we are permitted to enter into their labors. We rejoice today in the inspiration which brought into being the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and for all the success that has attended its efforts during these five and twenty years. May Thy benediction rest upon this Congress. We thank Thee for the presence of that first leader of our Society. We rejoice also that Thou hast raised up from time to time those who should give us wise counsel and judicious control. Look with Thy favor, we ask Thee, upon the Mayor of this city where we are met, the Governor of this Commonwealth, upon the President of these United States, and especially at this hour upon our army and upon our navy. Give peace in our time, O God, we do pray; and we ask that in the midst of all difficulties and perplexities, national and international, Thy light may so rest upon the counsels of those who have control that there shall be the furtherance of the welfare of men, the quickening of devotion to the glory of our God. We fail not to ask Thy favor upon those who represent the mediating powers so soon to assemble upon the very borders of this Commonwealth. We pray that peace may result from their endeavor; and yet, our Father, we pray also that if there must be the cost and carnage of war, there shall

result those more glorious things in which we may rejoice as belonging to the kingdom of righteousness and peace. For this we pray, as did our fathers, as we say together, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory. Amen.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR WILL.

The CHAIRMAN: Compatriots, we are here assembled in this city of Syracuse for our Congress, and his Honor Louis Will, Mayor of Syracuse, is here to welcome us to the city. I ask your attention as he delivers the address. (Applause.)

Mayor WILL: Mr. President, Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, it is indeed a great honor for this city to be able to welcome so fine a body of men and women. We are most pleased to have you with us. We appreciate the fact that a national body of this kind can meet but once in any one place at perhaps very long intervals. We assure you that we welcome you heartily, and we hope your deliberations here will result in all that you expect and wish them to result in. If they should develop into things which for the future will mean as much to this great Republic as did the things which your forefathers accomplished in carrying out the principles of that great instrument, the Declaration of Independence, you will have done much indeed. In many lands people are still striving for that which was accomplished here in this country so many years ago by the efforts of the men whose memory you commemorate. I think it must have been an inspiration to have formed, to have thought of the forming, of this great Association. There is nothing in the history of this Republic which all of us, those who may be the descendants of later comers included, remember so well and think of with such fervid gratitude as the events which transpired and of which your forefathers were the originators. I hope that you will enjoy your stay in Syracuse, and I notice that we are promised good weather—one of the very important things in having strangers in any city. I hope that when you leave here you will carry with you good memories of this city; that you will form friendships which will last and which will attract you and bring you back. Again, I thank you. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Next will be the saluting of the flags. I will ask the compatriots please to stand.

The flags were saluted.

ADDRESS BY MR. WOODWORTH.

The CHAIRMAN: The address of welcome from our Mayor was brought in prior to the saluting of our colors because he was in a great

hurry to return to his office. Compatriot Newell B. Woodworth, President of the Syracuse Chapter of our Empire State Society, will now welcome us to Syracuse as the guests of the Syracuse Chapter. He requires no introduction, gentlemen; you all know him.

Mr. Woodworth: Mr. President General, Ladies, and Delegates to the Twenty-fifth Annual Congress, it is a happy privilege and a valued one to be able to welcome you here to our city. As President of the Syracuse Chapter, I can assure you we appreciate your visit. We give you the warmest welcome to our firesides, a welcome which springs from the heart, a welcome which we trust you will find during your visit here will appear in more ways than through the mere expression of words. It was my privilege in the Congress at Boston and in the one at Chicago to extend on behalf of the Empire State Society, through the Syracuse Chapter, a cordial welcome for this Congress to meet in our city. Those occasions were ones of anticipatory pleasure; the one this morning is one of happy realization. The Empire State Society appreciates the honor of the acceptance of its invitation, and I can assure you that it is appreciated by the members of the Syracuse Chapter. We hope our work and activity here will in some small degree at least be considered as worthy of the signal honor that has been bestowed.

We are assembled here this morning in this Congress, I take it, because we can all exclaim, in the words of Webster, "Thank God, I,—I also am an American;" because we find and knew we would find here those who are imbued with the spirit of America as represented by Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity; Liberty where each is sovereign, Equality where each is equal before the law, and Fraternity where each is of the brotherhood of man—the spirit representing one people speaking one language, upholding one flag, and revering one God; the spirit that, implanted by Pilgrim, Puritan and Cavalier, still influences our destinies, is still alert to respond to the call of duty, and is still essential to the permanency of American institutions. I take it that is the main principle of our Society, and its existence is to perpetuate inviolate these principles and to perpetuate them intensified. This is a proposition, I think, that is not argumentative before members of an organization having objects as defined in our Constitution.

Again, we are assembled here this morning not as upon a number of occasions, amid historic places and hallowed buildings of the Revolutionary period, because this portion of the country then was but a part of the great wilderness forming the boundaries of the colonies; but we are assembled this morning almost in the shadow of yon hills which you see to the south, where stood the council house of the first American democracy, the Iroquois League or Federation of Six Nations, of which the historian Parkman said was marked by a greater degree of representative government than was ever attained by any other uncivilized race. Here their warriors exhorted, their statesmen advised, and their orators influenced. Here gathered before the council fires the

chiefs of the Mohawks, the Oneidas, the Onondagas, the Cayugas, the Senecas, and later the Tuscaroras; here center the watersheds that placed the very key of this continent in their hands; here were directed those policies which carried their control to Nova Scotia and to Mexico, from the Eastern seaboard to the great plains of the West; here the Iroquois possessed the very fundamental conditions which caused nations to become great. But it was not the fate of those aborigines to work out their destiny unmolested. We have become the heirs of their fertile lands, their winding rivers and silent forests. Upon us has devolved the obligation of carrying forward the principles of a higher democracy established by their successors—our forefathers. How successfully we perform our duty depends on how successfully we transmit to our successors the heritage. Indeed it was an heritage and it has brought forth abundantly.

The hope of the Syracuse Chapter is that those whom we welcome here this morning will in departing carry away not only the remembrance of the hospitality which we trust they will feel as having received, but, far beyond and of far more importance, carry away the association of a congress of Americans, earnest in thought, in deed, in perpetuating those principles of a democracy which will carry a promise and a prophecy to all the world, of a Republic devoted to civic honor and Christian belief. "One generation succeedeth another generation, but the earth abideth forever." Republics are made of youth. Let generation succeed generation of youth infused with the love of country, and this Republic will abide forever. If, then, you go from us having received a little additional stimulation or inspiration from this meeting in our midst, we shall feel as though we have received an abundant reward for our efforts toward carrying forward the purposes and objects of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. We shall be cheered by your presence and, God willing, better Americans because of it. We shall look with faith and hope to the future, when not only shall this Chapter possess a hundred and fifty-odd members, but twofold that number, that we may be better equipped and better qualified to carry on the work of this organization in this community. And we hope, too, that the inspiring influence and beneficent influence of this Congress will extend to our sister Chapters at Rochester, Buffalo, Elmira, and Binghamton, that they also may feel the benefits of your presence by an inspiration to greater activity. Again, on behalf of the Syracuse Chapter, Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Twenty-fifth Congress, Syracuse bids you welcome to our homes. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF WASHINGTON HATCHET.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, I know we all appreciate the warm welcome which the Syracuse Chapter has given to us through its President, Mr. Woodworth. There is one little matter that I want to bring in here. At the Louisville Congress, three years ago, the thought had

occurred to me that it would be eminently fitting to open the Congress with a George Washington hatchet, such as we find for sale up and down Pennsylvania avenue by the hundreds. I asked Mr. Clark to bring one with him, but unfortunately, as the supply was exhausted, we had none. Of course, when we wanted them most they were not to be had. I undertook the getting of a cherry log from Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., which was the birthplace of George Washington. It took me over two years to obtain that log and bring it to Louisville.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: Did you have to wait for the tree to grow? (Laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN: Yes! The tree was already grown. I then obtained through our Secretary General at the Smithsonian Institution a drawing giving me the size and design of hatchet used in General Washington's youth. I then had this cherry log made into hatchets corresponding with that drawing, and upon each I have had placed a silver plate stating what it is. One of these is to be given to our National Society and one to each of our State Societies, and when the ceremony takes place this afternoon, just after lunch, there will be delivered to the President, Trustee, or Delegate of each State Society here represented the hatchet for his Society, which he will take back with him. As to the hatchet which I have used in opening this Congress, I think it is eminently fitting that it should be given to the Syracuse Chapter as a slight token of our appreciation of their warm welcome to us. (Applause.)

Mr. WOODWORTH: Mr. President General, I accept this hatchet on behalf of the Syracuse Chapter. It is only another token of your unfailing courtesy and generosity in looking after the interests of this Society (applause); and if I may be permitted, sir, I will not only accept it in that spirit, but also in spirit of the thought as it occurs to me of Washington and the cherry tree. Whether the story of that itinerant parson traveling the rough frontier of Virginia and Kentucky and selling his books and exhorting be fancy or not, I believe that no one can gainsay the tremendous influence the story has had in associating in the minds of children truth with greatness; and if I may be permitted, sir, I will accept it not only as a token from you personally, but also as an association with the great principle of Truth. I can assure you, this hatchet will always be valued and cherished by the Syracuse Chapter. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY JUDGE DEMING.

The CHAIRMAN: One other irregularity in our proceedings; we have the honor of having with us today the Hon. Lucius P. Deming, who was the first President General of our National Society, twenty-five years ago, and I want to introduce him to you again in order that we may do honor to a Past President. (Applause.)

Mr. DEMING: Mr. President General and compatriots, I believe this is the most delightful hour in my life. I look over this magnificent

gathering of delegates to this National Society with a great deal of pleasure and yet with no little surprise. I recall distinctly the day and the hour when, with twelve others, I met in the Fraunce's Tavern in the city of New York on that memorable day when we commemorated the first inauguration of George Washington as our President; only thirteen of us. Our Chaplain then was the President of Yale College. Aside from him, the men who gathered there were of little note outside of their own city and community. They organized this Society because they believed the time was ripe when a society should be organized for the perpetuation of American democratic institutions and for the instruction of children growing up and developing, that they might develop into true Americans. I said, as I accepted that first election as President General, that we were only doing a little of the work which was to be done, and that in a little time those who organized the Association would step out of the ranks; they would be succeeded by men of National note, National reputation, men who had been marked by National effort, and I was not mistaken in my prophecy at that time. I see here men who have made their mark in the National consultations; who are known in different organizations, but in none better than this; and I rejoice today in what they have done in spreading this organization and making it National and the ground that they have taken that it shall be perpetual. (Applause.) Gentlemen, I am glad to meet here today; I think it has been fifteen years since I met in a National Congress before. I doubted if I should meet here with you today, but I am glad that divinity shaped my ends so that I am here; and I say to you, in saying that I am glad to be here, that I rejoice that we have so many who will carry on the work; and when I am gone there will be hands and hearts, true hands and true hearts, who will spread the work of patriotic belief in American institutions, and a determination that, come what will, those institutions shall remain as our fathers organized them, unchangeable now and unchangeable forever. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: The suggestion is made that the ex-Presidents General ought, all of them, to sit on the platform. I don't know whether they like to do that or not, but we would certainly appreciate having them here, in order that the delegates and representatives of the State Societies who are present may have an opportunity of seeing what good men you have had in the past. (Applause.)

A number of the Past Presidents came on the platform and were received with applause.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there any other guilty man here? (Laughter.) Welcome, compatriots.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

MY COMPATRIOTS: The time has now come for the officers and committees of our National Society to make their reports to the Past Presidents General and the Presidents, Trustees, and Delegates of our

State Societies, that you may on your return report to your members what character of men your predecessors at our last Congress at Chicago selected to conduct the affairs of our organization and as to how wisely or how illy they have fulfilled the trust then reposed in them, and it is your duty to make such report in the privacy of your own meetings, remembering, however, that at our next Congress, in 1915, a similar critical examination will be made of the work yet to be done by those whom tomorrow you will select to conduct the affairs of our organization during the coming year.

Committees.

The chairmen of our several committees will tell you what they have done. There is only one of these committees of which I am going to say a word, because its work is but little understood and is of such vast importance—I mean the Committee on Information for Aliens.

Wherever you find the immigrant being taught how to become a useful and loyal citizen, there you find the work of this committee—quiet, calm, effective. Our leaflets have reached my native city of Louisville (Ky.), and have been asked for by one of our compatriots in New Orleans.

The chairman of that committee is also doing superb work looking toward the preparation of plans for a suitable building for the Government archives in Washington.

Necrology.

It has been our misfortune to bid a last fond farewell to many of our former compatriots, among them my immediate predecessor, the Hon. James M. Richardson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky; and those of you who attended our Louisville Congress three years ago will recall him and his address upon the presentation to our National Society of this miniature reproduction of the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner"; Mr. Trueman G. Avery, former Vice-President General and for many years President of the Buffalo Chapter; Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, a former Vice-President General of this Society and an honored U. S. Senator; Prof. Alcée Fortier, President of our Louisiana Society and chairman of our Committee on Education, one who was himself a noted author and historian of that most interesting section of our country.

Increase of Membership.

On the other hand, our accretions to membership have been the greatest of any year in the history of our Society—26 per cent above the average of the past decade. But do not for one instant suppose that those accretions were due to your President General or to the officers of your National Society. They have been due mainly to the admirable work of our State Societies in interesting not merely their

own members, but others as well, in the great and good work which we are doing; so that our citizens are beginning to realize the benefits to be derived from joining forces with us and lending us a helping hand in pushing the good work along. Formerly we had to beg men to join; now they are asking for the privilege, and later they will go after membership with that same avidity with which, in my youth, wild pigeons went after beechnuts.

It is interesting to read the annual reports made by our Past Presidents General. They all mention the necessity for increased membership and recommend the formation of Chapters. I have just given you one prescription for the increase of membership and formation of Chapters, and I will now give you another: interest yourselves in the needs and desires of your States and communities, and you will find lots of others who will want to meet with you, and many will work with you, to advance the great and laudable purposes for which we were organized.

Some of our members have in the past organized Chapters where before we had but one or two members. You would like to know how they did it. I will tell you. By gathering together congenial spirits who are interested in similar lines of patriotic work, whether that be historical, literary, memorial, educational, or any of many other lines. Interest others, both old and young, in the work which you are doing, and yourselves in the good work which others are doing, and your membership will grow and Chapters will follow whenever there are enough congenial spirits in any one locality who meet and get to know each other.

Influence of Traveling Banner and Insignia.

The Traveling Banner, which our Colorado Society so generously started on its journey, has been of great value, as has also the insignia, annually donated by one of our loyal members. The ceremonies of transferring and presenting them each year during the sessions of our Congress have created a spirit of rivalry that has interested us all. When the Kentucky delegates returned home last year the first questions asked were, "Who got the Traveling Banner?" and "Who got the Insignia?"

Work for Vice-Presidents General.

Another matter that my predecessors have practically all agreed upon—the calls upon your President General to attend banquets and meetings and make addresses are more than he can possibly comply with. He has his profession, business, family, and other duties to perform, and we should not expect an undue proportion of his time. Many of our State Societies have never had a visit from a President General, and if our stronger Societies are too insistent upon his acceptance of invitations, he will not be able to visit the weaker ones and accomplish the good we all hope for. My predecessors have recom-

mended, and I concur with them, that the Vice-Presidents General should be so distributed over the country that each one could cover a territory, attending meetings and banquets in his section.

The presence of such an officer is a great stimulant that is felt even in our larger State Societies and sadly needed in the smaller and weaker ones.

During my term I have visited the Tennessee and Louisiana Societies and the Lincoln Chapter of the Nebraska Society, and I am told that those visits did material good. I was anxious to visit the Virginia and both the Carolina Societies, and would have done so had pressing invitations not drawn me elsewhere.

During the past year Vice-President General McCamant, of Oregon, visited the California and Washington Societies, and Vice-President General Baird represented us at the meeting of the American Committee of the Celebration of the Anniversary of the One Hundred Years of Peace Among English-speaking Peoples at Richmond, Va., and it is probable that all of the Vice-Presidents General would have been glad to have had some duties assigned them.

My recommendation, therefore, is that my successor, at the very beginning of his administration, so parcel out the country among the Vice-Presidents General that each will have his own "bailiwick" to look after, and that your special invitations be extended to the Vice-Presidents General, and that your President General be let to understand that he will be warmly welcomed at any time and place to which he may go, thus leaving to him the decision as to where duty calls him.

Again, should anything happen to your President General he will be succeeded by the senior Vice-President General. At the meeting in New York last November of our National Executive Committee they, of their own volition, added your First Vice-President General to their Board. I think that that committee should be increased from seven to twelve, your Vice-Presidents General becoming *ex officio* members, thus giving them a voice and an added interest in the active conduct of the affairs of the Society.

Relation with Daughters of the American Revolution.

Our relations with our sister society, The Daughters of the American Revolution, continue most friendly, and may they always do so. They extended to your President General an invitation to address them on the opening day of their annual Congress. He accepted, and the ovation he received attested the cordial relations existing between these two Societies.

Insignia.

In monarchial Europe people have for generations been wearing insignia and decorations of orders to which they belong, and their rules and regulations have become fairly well fixed; but in democratic America we have paid but little attention to such matters, and the

regulations of the various Societies are themselves either not understood or show a lack of uniformity with similar regulations of other States and the customs abroad.

Our own Society is no exception to the rule. During the past year I have, on quite a number of occasions, seen individuals wearing the rosettes of two different societies in the same button-hole at the same time; wearing a rosette in the overcoat, when it should be worn only in the coat; wearing the rosette and insignia at one and the same time. I had never given this matter much material thought until you honored me last year. My predecessor was ill throughout most of his term of office, and when I assumed the reins I found the question as to how the regalia of the President General should be worn on different occasions an unsolved problem. The Gordian knot had to be cut, and so I cut it; but whether or not my solution was right must be left to others.

I recommend the appointment of a committee to thoroughly thrash out the whole question and revise Article XV of our By-Laws, so as to bring it to a nearer state of perfection than it now is.

There is another matter relating to our insignia that I approach with extreme delicacy, because we have carefully discussed it without solving the problem. I now lay it before you with the hopes that some among you may be able to present to the incoming or some future administration a solution of this knotty problem. I am informed that some there are who have joined our organization, purchased our insignia through the regular approved channels, but resigned soon thereafter, retaining and continuing to wear this emblem of patriotism. The individual has bought and paid for it and has a legal, though not a moral, right to wear his own property. Whenever he appears with it on he is sailing under false colors, he is unworthy of membership, and we are glad to have his connection with us severed. But however flattered we may be that he so likes our insignia and the honor of being considered as a member of our organization that he is willing to practice so questionable a method of decorating himself, we are none the less chagrined that we should ever have committed the error of electing him to membership. Our consolation is that there have been but few such among the entire 25,000 to whom we have extended the privilege of membership during the 25 years of our existence.

Assistance of Officers.

During my term I have appeared as President General some sixteen or eighteen times, between Massachusetts on the east and Nebraska on the west, Michigan an the north and Louisiana on the south, and have declined more invitations than I have accepted. Everywhere the welcoming hand has been extended to me, until I feel under obligations to every one of you. But there is one of you to whom I owe an especial debt of gratitude; I have called on him time and time again, along many lines, and never without receiving a ready, intelligent, and

helping response. I do not believe I could have gotten through the year without the able assistance of our genial and able Secretary General, Compatriot A. Howard Clark.

I was surprised to see how much work there is attendant upon his regular duties, and this year he did a vast amount of work as Secretary of the Washington Journey Pilgrimage; *en passant*, he wrote for us this book descriptive of the journey as General Washington made it 139 years ago. On several occasions I urged him to call in a stenographer to help him, but he declined. I think authority should be given him to call in additional assistance whenever he deems it advisable.

To the members of my cabinet, officially known as the National Executive Committee, I owe my heartfelt thanks. They have attended the meetings and otherwise aided me in solving knotty problems as they arose, and each year has its share of them, as surely as the rose has its thorns.

National Archives Building.

There is only one bit of information along that line that I am going to speak about, as I do not wish to repeat anything which will occur in their reports, and that is along with the question of a National Archives Building. That is a work started 36 years ago. Congress went so far as to purchase the property for such a building. The necessity for it is shown in the testimony taken before committees of both houses of Congress and also published by the *American Historical Review* in 1912. There is a reprint of it which any of you who would like to see may look at. It so happens that the archives of our Government are stored in attics, in garrets, in basements, in sub-cellars which are overflowed every time there is a hard rain. They are in warehouses, in old theatrical buildings, in any old place that the Government can rent for storing these archives. They are in such shape that they cannot be consulted. The members of the Department themselves hardly know where they are. It takes a search to find them. The places are poorly ventilated, poorly lighted, and it is almost impossible to find out what information there is in our Government archives, as matters now stand. The result is that we don't know what they show as to the past history of our country. There is in the present appropriation bill before Congress an item to provide $5,000 for preparing plans for such a building. That item was introduced in that bill because of the fact that our Government architects are completely snowed under, and will be for several years to come, preparing plans for post-offices which Congress has provided for all over our country. The work of this committee is one of the results of the work of your National Society this year. We have our various State Societies everywhere, but we have one Society that is unique as distinct from all the others—that is the Society of the District of Columbia. There you have men who are retired officers of the army and of the navy, who have lost the identity with the places of their

birth, and therefore they have sought Washington as a permanent and final home. They know and study these questions far more than most of us; and I asked the District of Columbia Society to name a committee that would take charge of this work in Congress and see if we could not get through Congress the proper bill for taking care of these archives. They named such a committee, with Commander John H. Moore as the chairman. (Applause.) The work which he has done is superb. He has studied it, he has revived the effort to get this archives building up, to get the appropriation in Congress for preparing the plans for it. The interest now has been revived, through this work of our District of Columbia Society, in the Society of the Cincinnati, in the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Sons of the American Revolution, in the Daughters of the Revolution, in the Sons of the Revolution, in our historical and patriotic societies all over the United States, and the prospects are good that we will in the next few years—say four or five—get such a building under way. (Applause.)

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN: The next business is the report of the Committee on Credentials. The committee at this stage of the proceedings is accustomed to tell us what their report is up to date, and the committee is then continued for a final report later (see page 188).

Mr. HALL (Ohio): We have present at this time eight general officers of the Society and six ex-Presidents General, 143 delegates representing 23 States. Owing to duplications—that is, some of the general officers and some of the ex-Presidents General representing a State Society—we have a total membership of the Congress of 151 up to date.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF CHICAGO CONGRESS.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much, Mr. Hall. Next is the reading of the minutes of the Chicago Congress. Those minutes have been printed and it is customary, unless some one finds objection to the printed minutes, to approve them as published and distributed.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): As there is much work to be done by this Congress, I would move you that so much be considered the reading of the minutes, and that they stand approved as published in the Year Book.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, to be presented by Mr. A. Howard Clark, Secretary General.

REPORT OF BOARD OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Under the provisions of section 4 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, approved by

the President of the United States June 9, 1906, "the property and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty Trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one Trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society."

By section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution the general officers and one member from each State Society constitute the Board of Trustees. In case a Society omits or neglects to make nomination for a Trustee, the annual Congress chooses the President of the State Society so in default as its representative on the Board. More than half the Societies neglect the duty required of them by the National Charter and fail to submit nominations for the office of Trustee.

The Board now consists of the 10 general officers and one member from each of the 50 State Societies, the limit of 60 allowed by the Charter.

The Trustees elected at one Congress continue in office until their successors are elected at the next succeeding Congress. The Board elected at the twenty-fourth Congress in Chicago on May 20, 1913, met immediately after the adjournment of that Congress. The principal business transacted was to accept an invitation from the Empire State Society, through the Syracuse Chapter, to hold the twenty-fifth Congress at Syracuse, N. Y. The Board approved nominations by the President General for members of the Executive Committee, and that committee was empowered to act on such matters referred to the Board by the Congress, or such new business as in the judgment of the President General might not require the action of a meeting of the Board.

The Executive Committee met at Chicago on May 20, 1913, and voted appropriations for carrying on the business and various activities of the Society during the year, including the publication of the Official Bulletin and the National Year Book, the work of the Committee on Information for Aliens, and other Society purposes.

The second meeting of the committee was held in New York City on November 25, 1913, when plans submitted by the Committee of Fifteen for the Celebration of the 139th Anniversary of Washington's Journey to Cambridge in 1775 were considered and indorsed, and State Societies were recommended to co-operate in the movement. An appropriation of $150, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was made to provide a suitable bronze tablet to mark the birthplace of John Paul Jones in Scotland. The sum of $2,000 was ordered to be transferred from the general funds to the Permanent Fund, so as to increase that fund to $6,000.

On May 18, 1914, at 9 a. m. the Executive Committee met in Syracuse and formally acted upon various matters considered by the committee at an informal meeting on May 17.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting at Syracuse at 9.30 a. m., May 18, and confirmed and ratified the action of the Executive Committee at its meetings of May 20 and November 25, 1913, and May 18, 1914.

Among the items of business adopted this morning was one authorizing the Treasurer General to pay a sum not to exceed $530 toward certain expenditures by the Committee on the Celebration of Washington's Journey, for the payment of the cost of printing the pamphlet that has been referred to, and for some miscellaneous expenses for printing and traveling expenses. The committee also and the Board of Trustees adopted the recommendation that this book be sold at the price of 50 cents per copy to the members of the Society—a regular official distribution to be made, which will be determined later, to the State Societies. (Applause.)

Mr. KENYON (Ind.): I move that the report of the Board of Trustees be received and approved and published in the Year Book.

Mr. BROWN (Pa.): Does that carry a confirmation of the recommendations?

Mr. KENYON (Ind.): Yes; it carries a confirmation of the recommendation.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Treasurer General, Mr. Burroughs.

OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL, 15 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y., *May* 14, 1914.

The President General and Compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 14, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

May 15, 1913, balance on hand		$10,509.39
RECEIPTS.		
Annual Dues:		
1911	$14.50	
1912	26.00	
1913	122.50	
1914	6,173.50	
		$6,336.50
Certificates		709.55
Application and supplemental blanks		149.62
Year Books		190.89
Interest on balances		187.16
Interest on investments		195.32

Medals	$109.30	
Rebates on insignia and rosettes credited to Permanent Fund	503.46	
Postage	5.35	
Ribbon	1.00	
Rosettes	.50	
Fac-simile Declaration of Independence	.25	
		$8,388.90
		$18,898.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for 1914 Congress		$500.00	
Salary of Sec'y Gen'l and Registrar Gen'l		1,200.00	
Printing and mailing Year Book		1,242.84	
Printing and Mailing OFFICIAL BULLETINS:			
June, 1913	$479.42		
October, 1913	421.81		
December, 1913	331.89		
March, 1914	627.15		
		1,860.27	
Sundry printing, postage, and expressage		315.56	
Sundry printing for Committee on Aliens		297.00	
Sundry expenses, Committee on Aliens		15.50	
Sundry expenses, Committee on Organization		34.00	
Sundry expenses, Flag Committee		25.14	
Sundry expenses, Historian Gen'l		9.15	
Sundry expenses, Treasurer Gen'l		15.65	
American Bank Note Co., certificates		183.75	
Engrossing certificates, work on records and clerical help to Registrar General		475.60	
Reporting proceedings 1913 Congress		117.50	
Fidelity Bond		35.00	
Expenses, Sec'y Gen'l attending 1913 Congress		65.10	
Expenses, Sec'y Gen'l attending Executive Committee meeting, N. Y. city		17.45	
Expenses, Sec'y Gen'l attending other committee meetings		32.80	
Engravings, maps, and books		26.25	
Medals		91.70	
Engrossing resolutions		19.50	
Ribbons		15.15	
Copying books		6.00	
Rent of safe deposit vault		5.00	
U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., collection		1.55	
Changing die of National Society		2.50	
Mailing list, Massachusetts Society		3.50	
Photograph		2.00	
Postage, expressage, and preparation of card indexes, a/c. Sec'y Gen'l		30.20	
Sundry expenses preparing October BULLETIN		19.83	
Accrued interest on purchases of bonds for Permanent Fund Investment Account		36.27	
$1,000 N. Y. City 4½'s	$1,000.00		
2,000 N. Y. State 4's	1,997.50		
		2,997.50	9,699.26
Balance on hand May 14, 1914			$9,199.03

$9,172.76 in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.
26.27 in Broadway Savings Institution.

Examined and found correct.

GEO. CLINTON BATCHELLER,
Chairman,
GEO. D. BANGS,
WM. P. ALEXANDER,
FRANCIS L. WANDELL,
Auditing Committee.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 14, 1914.

	Annual dues.		Blanks.	Certs.	Total.
	191	1914.			
Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	.....	$26.00	.....	.....	$26.00
Arkansas	.....	23.00	.....	.....	23.00
California	.....	204.00	$3.60	$3.30	210.90
Connecticut	.....	571.00	.....	56.00	627.00
Colorado	.....	127.00	2.55	.....	129.55
Dist. of Col.	.....	255.00	5.40	5.00	265.40
Delaware	.....	23.50	.....	.....	23.50
Empire State	.....	720.00	10.00	73.00	803.00
Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii	.....	42.00	.....	.....	42.00
Idaho	$16.50	34.50	1.70	22.00	74.70
Illinois	.....	438.50	4.45	137.00	579.95
Indiana	.....	100.00	.....	1.00	101.00
Iowa	.....	160.50	5.50	35.00	201.00
Kansas	37.50	37.50	.....	3.00	78.00
Kentucky	.....	87.50	7.85	28.00	123.35
Louisiana	36.00	.....	.....	4.00	40.00
Maine	.....	197.00	11.75	29.00	237.75
Maryland	.....	160.50	2.75	26.00	189.25
Massachusetts	.....	775.00	8.92	23.00	806.92
Michigan	.....	201.00	20.75	17.00	238.75
Minnesota	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.00
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	.....	63.00	.....	1.00	64.00
Montana	12.00	.....	.....	2.00	14.00
Nebraska	.....	95.00	8.90	32.00	135.90
New Hampshire	.....	122.50	.....	4.00	126.50
New Jersey	.....	382.00	23.75	11.00	416.75
Nevada	.....	9.50	.....	.....	9.50
New Mexico	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	.....	19.50	.....	25.00	44.50
North Carolina	.....	27.50	.....	.....	27.50
Ohio	.....	229.00	.....	7.00	236.00
Oklahoma	.....	15.00	2.75	5.00	22.75
Oregon	.....	86.00	.....	.....	86.00
Pennsylvania	.....	284.00	7.20	57.00	348.20
Philippines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	.....	162.00	3.60	11.00	176.60
South Carolina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Annual dues. 1913.	Annual dues. 1914.	Blanks.	Certs.	Total.
South Dakota	$6.00	$22.50	.....	.....	$28.50
Tennessee	14.50	27.50	$3.60	$43.00	88.60
Texas	.....	38.00	.....	11.00	49.00
Utah	.....	58.00	2.75	2.00	62.75
Vermont	.....	114.00	3.60	19.00	136.60
Virginia	.....	41.50	.....	1.25	42.75
Washington	.....	114.50	5.50	.....	120.00
Wisconsin	.....	64.00	2.75	7.00	73.75
Wyoming	.....	15.00	.....	2.00	17.00
	$122.50	$6,173.50	$149.62	$709.55	$7,155.17

Dues for 1911, Montana Society	$14.50
Dues for 1912, Montana Society	12.00
Dues for 1912, Oklahoma Society	14.00
Interest	382.48
Medals	109.30
Year Books	190.89
Rebates to Permanent Fund	503.46
Postage	5.35
Ribbon	1.00
Rosettes	.50
Fac-simile Declaration of Independence	.25
	$8,388.90

Details of Disbursements of the Treasurer General of the National Society, S. A. R., for the Fiscal Year Ending May 14, 1914.

1913.			
May	22.	United States Mint, medals	$91.70
"	22.	J. Richard Riggles, Jr., clerical assistance to Registrar General	31.20
"	22.	David L. Pierson, sundry expenses as Historian Gen.	9.15
"	29.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending Chicago Congress	65.10
June	5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for May, Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
"	5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for May, Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	5.	James B. Knoblock, reporting proceedings of National Congress at Chicago	117.50
"	5.	Benedict & Benedict, indemnity bond	35.00
"	5.	American Bank Note Co., certificates	52.50
"	10.	U. S. Mortgage & Tr. Co., collection May items	1.55
"	10.	Permanent Fund Investment Account, W. G. Wiley & Co., $1,000 N. Y. city stock, 4½%, 1963@99⅞ and brokerage	1,000.00
"	10.	Interest accrued on above purchase	2.50
"	17.	A. Howard Clark, postage for current use and expressage	15.00
"	17.	A. Howard Clark, preparation of card indexes	15.20
July	3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for June, Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
"	3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for June, Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	3.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	58.40
"	16.	W. F. Roberts Co., engrossing resolutions	19.50

1913.				
July	16.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing		$89.70
"	16.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing June OFFICIAL BULLETIN		479.42
"	30.	Equitable Safe Deposit Co., rent of safe		5.00
Aug.	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for July, Sec. Gen...	$50.00	
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for July, Reg. Gen...	50.00	
				100.00
Sept.	2.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.		49.75
"	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Aug., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
"	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Aug., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
				100.00
"	15.	Rhett S. Rosemond, clerical work on indexes		15.00
"	15.	American Bank Note Co., certificates		43.75
Oct.	2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept. Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
"	2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
				100.00
"	21.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and distributing National Year Book for 1913		1,242.84
Nov.	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Oct., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Oct., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
				100.00
"	1.	H. C. Davison & Co., copying books		6.00
"	1.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.		76.95
"	19.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Oct. BULLETIN		421.81
"	19.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing		129.57
Dec.	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Nov., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Nov., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
				100.00
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending meeting of Executive Committee in New York		17.45
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, sundry expenses in preparation of OFFICIAL BULLETIN		19.83
"	3.	Permanent Fund Investment Account, Blake Bros. & Co., $2,000 N. Y. State Canal 4's, due 1961		1,997.50
"	3.	Interest accrued on above purchase, 5 mos. and 2 days		33.77
"	5.	Organization Committee, sundry expenses		34.00
"	26.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.		80.10
"	26.	Annin & Co., ribbon		15.15
1914.				
Jan.	3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Dec., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
"	3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Dec., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
				100.00
"	12.	Judd & Detweiler, printing leaflets, account of Committee on Information for Aliens		205.00
"	13.	The Maurice-Joyce Engraving Co., engravings and maps		10.25
"	29.	Lamb & Tilden, changing die for Nat. Society seal..		2.50
"	29.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Dec. BULLETIN		331.89
"	31.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Jan., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
"	31.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Jan., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
				100.00
Feb.	13.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.		44.70
"	13.	American Bank Note Co., certificates		87.50
"	24.	The Rare Book Shop, book		8.00
Mar	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Feb., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
"	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Feb., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
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Mar.	4.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending committee meeting in Philadelphia	$15.25
"	4.	William E. Valentine & Co., mailing list, Mass. Society	3.50
"	16.	McAllister Publishing Co., books	6.00
"	26.	Judd & Detweiler, printing leaflets for Committee on Information for Aliens	92.00
April	1.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	101.10
"	6.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Mar., Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
"	6.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Mar., Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	6.	Rhett S. Rosemond, clerical work on archives	18.40
"	13.	John H. Moore, sundry expenses on leaflets for account of Committee on Information for Aliens	15.50
"	25.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Mar. BULLETIN	627.15
"	25.	Rand, McNally Co., map	2.00
May	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for April, Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
"	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for April, Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	4.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending "Pilgrimage Committee" meeting April 22	17.55
"	4.	L. G. Handy, photograph	2.00
"	4.	Harry A. Flint, Treas. Syracuse Chapter, S. A. R., appropriation towards expenses of the Syracuse Congress	500.00
"	11.	Henry W. Samson, expenses of Flag Committee	25.14
"	11.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	96.29
"	11.	John H. Burroughs, sundry expenses as Treas. Gen. from May 1, 1913, to May 7, 1914	15.65
			$9,699.26

Mr. BURROUGHS: I would like to say here that after this report had been made up the Treasurer General received from the States of New Mexico, Montana, and Louisiana their annual dues for 1914. I wrote these three Societies that their checks could not go into my Treasurer's report, but that I would make the announcement before the delegates that their dues for 1914 had been paid. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of your Treasurer General. Before accepting it or acting upon it, it is customary to have the report of the Auditing Committee and hear what they have to say with regard to it—see whether or not everything has been properly accounted for and straight. Col. George Clinton Batcheller is chairman of that committee; is he ready to report? He is not present. Mr. Bangs, are you ready to report?

Mr. BANGS (N. Y.): I can report for the Auditing Committee that they examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct, and have so indorsed the Treasurer General's report.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Auditing Committee. There is also the report of the Committee on Investment of the Permanent Fund, consisting of the President General, the Treasurer General, and Mr. Pugsley.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: I may report that Mr. Pugsley submitted a letter certifying that he had examined the bonds and other investments in the Permanent Fund and found the same to be correct and safe.

The CHAIRMAN: Now, then, gentlemen, the action will be on the Treasurer General's report and the report also of the Auditing Committee.

(It was moved that the report of the Treasurer General be accepted and ordered printed.)

Judge HANCOCK (Pa.): Before adopting this, I would like to ask if the Treasurer distinguished the money invested from the money in his hand?

The TREASURER GENERAL: I have another report to make on the Permanent Fund.

Judge HANCOCK (Pa.): What is the amount now on hand uninvested?

The TREASURER GENERAL: That will be in my report. I have not read that yet. I will be called on to read that; it will tell you.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further remarks on the adoption of the Treasurer General's report and the report of the Auditing Committee?

(There being no further discussion, the reports were adopted.)

REPORT ON PERMANENT FUND.

The CHAIRMAN: The Treasurer General will now report on the Permanent Fund.

OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL, 15 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y., *May* 14, 1914.

The President General and Compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report on the Permanent Fund: At the last Annual Congress his report showed that there was on hand $3,000 of New York City corporate stock bearing 4 per cent interest. Since which time by direction of the Executive Committee there have been further funds invested. The Committee on Investment of the Permanent Fund has purchased $1,000 of New York City 4½'s and $2,000 of New York State 4's, costing $2,997.50. There is at present uninvested the sum of $392.46 received for rebates.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

The TREASURER GENERAL: I think that answers your question, Judge Hancock?

Judge HANCOCK (Pa.): Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Treasurer General on the Permanent Fund; what is your pleasure?

(It was moved that the report be accepted and placed in the minutes and ordered printed. Motion seconded.)

The TREASURER GENERAL: Mr. Pugsley has sent a letter to Secretary General Clark reporting that he has examined the bonds in the safe-deposit vault and found them intact.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: The letter is as follows:

WESTCHESTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,
PEEKSKILL, N. Y., *May* 15, 1914.

Mr. A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General, The Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.

MY DEAR MR. CLARK: I have made an examination of the securities held by the Treasurer General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and I find the following bonds on hand, viz:

$2,000 State of New York, Canal 4's, 1961.
$2,000 New York City 4's, 1958.
$1,000 New York City 4's, 1959.
$1,000 New York City 4½'s, 1963.

Very sincerely yours, C. A. PUGSLEY.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): I have examined those securities and find them intact as stated in the Treasurer General's report.

The CHAIRMAN: It is moved and seconded that the reports be received and approved and printed in the Year Book, together with the Auditor's report and Mr. Pugsley's letter.

(The motion was adopted.)

GREETINGS.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: I have a telegram which may be of interest, and I will read it, with permission of the Chairman.

Buffalo Chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the largest in the Empire State, 719 members, and its regent, sends its most cordial and hearty greetings and good wishes to Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, President General, and to the Syracuse Chapter, the officers and members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Syracuse.

MRS. JOHN MILLER HORTON, *Regent.*

(Applause.)

Col. J. W. VROOMAN (N. Y.): I move that the telegram be received and printed in our minutes and the Secretary General be directed to send a suitable reply.

(Motion seconded and adopted.)

The following reply was telegraphed to Mrs. Horton:

MRS. JOHN MILLER HORTON, *Buffalo, N. Y.:*

National Society Sons American Revolution deeply appreciates encouraging greetings of Buffalo Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, and its honored Regent, and extends best wishes for continued and increasing usefulness of both in the common cause of patriotic endeavor for our beloved land.

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,
President General.

The CHAIRMAN: We will now have the report of the Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

COMPATRIOTS: Your Secretary General has the honor to report that the twenty-fifth year of the Sons of the American Revolution has been the most active in its history. There has been indicated everywhere an eager desire to forward its purposes and objects. What can we do? has been the cry. And when the President General has suggested some line of work it has been taken up with enthusiasm. This has been especially manifested in connection with the preparation of plans for the celebration of Washington's historic journey in 1775. The several meetings of the committee in charge of that observance have reflected the enthusiasm felt in the Society's work, particularly throughout the eastern States.

The President General has found it possible to visit many of the Societies, traveling as he has from Massachusetts to Nebraska and from Michigan to Louisiana; spending much time at Washington in an endeavor to advance one of the main objects of the Society—the preservation of the archives of the Government—particularly of the Revolutionary period; studying critically the history of our national flag, about which so much has been heretofore written without recourse to authentic sources.

The several National Committees—on Education, on Memorials, on Information for Aliens, on Military and Naval Records, on Pension Rolls, the Flag Committee—all have been busy during the year. Much has been accomplished by the National Society through its Executive and other National Committees that could not readily be undertaken by the State Societies; but many other lines of national patriotic work could be carried out were the means available.

Probably the most important practical patriotic work in which the National Society has been engaged during the past seven years is the education of the millions of aliens who have swarmed into free America, particularly during the last decade. The plans so well laid under the direction of former President General Stockbridge in the preparation of leaflets giving information in plain language concerning American institutions, the advantages and methods of naturalization, and reprints of the Constitution of the United States have been zealously carried out by Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., the chairman of the Committee on Information for Aliens, and have resulted in a great amount of good; yet the work has but just begun. To meet the immigrants on their way to America, or even when they landed, did not accomplish the end desired; for, being so closely preoccupied with their immediate comfort and surroundings, they gave scant thought to the study of systems of government and national institutions. During the last few years greater success has come through work in night schools than in any other way, and our Society leaflets are now used in many parts of the country as text-books in such schools and in classes established by the Young Men's Christian Association and other

organizations for the training of aliens in the principles of American citizenship. These millions have come to stay and they must be taught their duties and their privileges in the land of their adoption, that they may become properly assimilated into the body politic.

The details of various lines of activities by the National and the State Societies have been recorded in the four issues of the Official Bulletin, sent to every member of the organization during the year from the office of the Secretary General, at a total expense of $1,860.27, or $140 within the appropriation for that publication.

At the Chicago Congress it was decided that the National Year Book for 1913 should be issued in a larger edition than usual. Accordingly, besides the regular edition of 800 copies for official distribution by the National Society, there was printed an edition of 800 copies to meet the subscriptions by State Societies and individuals. The actual cost of these additional copies for printing, wrapping, and distribution was 38 cents per copy. They were sold to State Societies at 25 cents each, delivered, or at an extra expense to the National Society of about $100. The price to individuals was made 40 cents, and some 60 copies are still available for sale.

The pamphlet on "Purposes and Objects of the Society, Reasons for Membership," etc., prepared by direction of the Executive Committee a few years ago, continues to be in demand. About 40,000 copies have so far been given to State Societies for recruiting purposes.

The annual reports from State Societies record a host of details in connection with patriotic celebrations; award of medals and money prizes for the promotion of historical studies; the marking of graves of soldiers and sailors; the erection of memorials, and other important historical accomplishments. It is impossible here satisfactorily to review this work throughout the country. The work being done by local Chapters has grown in many cases to be of more importance than that of the State Societies themselves. In Colorado, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Ohio, and Massachusetts the local Chapters are most active, and the movement to increase local interest in the Society's work by the formation of many more Chapters, as advocated at the Boston Congress, has been very beneficial.

Programs for series of meetings for the discussion of important historical topics have been arranged in Denver, Boston, and other centers. The Hartford Chapter has had several carefully prepared addresses on historical topics and has planned a number of important patriotic projects. The principal work of the District of Columbia Society, located in the Capital City, is to secure legislation for the welfare of the people in historical and patriotic lines, and a great deal has been accomplished in that line during the past twenty-five years. Its work at present is to secure a Hall of Records for the preservation of the national archives.

And so might be outlined the work in each of the fifty societies; but as their reports will appear in the National Year Book for 1914, your Secretary General will not review the details here.

On the first anniversary, May 1, 1899, of the Battle of Manila, in 1898, when our Compatriot Admiral Dewey achieved renown, the annual Congress was in session at Detroit and adopted a resolution establishing a medal to be awarded to members of the Society for patriotic service in the war with Spain. Four of these medals were awarded to the following members during the past year, making a total of 723 members who proved their patriotism by active service in the war with Spain in 1898:

Lucien Francis Burpee, Connecticut Society, Lieutenant Colonel and Judge Advocate, U. S. Volunteers.

Nathan William McChesney, Illinois Society, private, Company F, Eighth California Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

Arthur Allison Moore, Pennsylvania Society, private, Company K, Forty-second Regiment of Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

Earl Harold Plummer, Illinois Society, Second Lieutenant, Seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

One of our members, a rear admiral, has recently won high praise from the Secretary of the Navy for his able service in a neighboring country, and it may be fitting that the next annual Congress establish a second medal for patriotic service of Sons of the American Revolution who may take active part in bringing about peace between the United States and another nation.

At this the Twenty-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution we may well be proud of its achievements during the past quarter of a century.

It has erected or led to the erection of hundreds of monuments and tablets to commemorate events and men of the Revolution and to mark the battlefields and other historic sites of the Revolutionary period. It has secured the preservation of some of the most important battlefields and historical buildings of the Revolution as National Memorials.

It has marked the graves of thousands of those who fought for American Independence. It has rescued from oblivion the graves of several of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and has marked them with appropriate memorials. It has saved from destruction and brought to light valuable records of the Revolution, and has secured the enactment of laws for gathering together in the War Department and the Navy Department the valuable muster rools and pay-rolls of soldiers and sailors in that war.

It has promoted the patriotic education of the youth of our country by awarding hundreds of medals and other prizes for essays on historic topics and for proficiency in historical studies. It has presented busts and portraits of eminent Americans and facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence to hundreds of schools and colleges. It has encouraged and taken part in the celebration of hundreds of patriotic anniversaries.

Flag Day, on June 14, was first publicly observed throughout the country upon the recommendation of a member of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Charles Dudley

Warner, of Hartford, published an editorial on this subject as far back as 1861. The Society promotes the daily display of the Stars and Stripes on all public buildings and at every post-office in the land. It has helped to secure the enactment in most of the States of laws prohibiting the desecration of the flag. It has aroused public sentiment against the use of the "Star-Spangled Banner," or any part of it, in medleys played by bands and orchestras.

It has assisted in better citizenship by the wide distribution of leaflets to the aliens, and in the larger cities by illustrated lectures on our country given in their own language.

It has secured the publication of the rolls of more than 40,000 soldiers and sailors of France who participated in the American Revolution. It is securing the card indexing of the valuable genealogical and historical data in the papers of 70,000 pensioners of the Revolution for present reference and future publication.

The Society takes just pride in the ancestry of its members—those men of 1776 whose names and deeds can not be forgotten. Of the 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence, 40 are represented by descendants in the Sons of the American Revolution, and in the veins of the members flows the blood of the heroic Israel Putnam, Joseph Warren, Ethan Allen, Jonathan Trumbull, the Marquis de Lafayette, Benjamin Franklin, Nathanael Greene, Patrick Henry, Light Horse Harry Lee, the renowned frontiersman, Daniel Boone, and scores of other great soldiers, statesmen, and sailors whose names are historic, and of thousands of men who in various official positions or in the ranks helped to bring victory to the American cause.

We are justly proud, too, of the personnel of our membership, proving as it does that the spirit of true American citizenship is still safeguarded. On our rolls are two Presidents of the United States, three Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, many Ambassadors to foreign nations, scores of Senators and Representatives in Congress, Governors of States, Generals of the Army, Admirals in the Navy, men eminent on the legal bench, in literature, in mercantile life, in the pulpit, in medicine, in all honorable professions—some of the wealthiest men in the land and some of the poorest. Neither riches nor poverty bar from membership. It is a Society thoroughly American, thoroughly democratic, non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-sectional. All men of good character are eligible, provided they can prove lineal descent from a soldier or sailor or active patriotic participant in the war of the American Revolution.

To commemorate the completion of twenty-five years of patriotic activity, the Society has planned as one of the most ambitious undertakings in its history the celebration in June of the 139th anniversary of General Washington's journey from Philadelphia to take command of the American forces besieging the British in Boston in 1775.

Your Secretary General, under the authority and with the co-operation of the Journey Committee, has prepared a pamphlet giving an account of that journey and the work is submitted to this Congress.

It is believed that the celebration will accomplish great good in arousing the patriotism of residents throughout the region from Philadelphia to Boston.

It was a memorable journey. The historic encounters at Lexington and Concord on the 19th of April had aroused the patriot farmers throughout New England, and they had quickly gathered, some 16,000 in number, to repel further threatened attempts of the British to crush the rising spirit of independence. At this crisis in the affairs of the Colonies the second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and with deliberation considered what should be done. An organized army was needed, experienced officers must be chosen to lead the forces. At this juncture all minds seemed to turn to a delegate from Virginia, Col. George Washington, as the one on whose judgment and military skill all could depend for success. By the unanimous vote of the Congress on the 15th of June, 1775, Washington was elected to be General and Commander-in-Chief of the American forces, and he at once prepared to carry out the great trust for which he was selected. "There is something charming to me," said John Adams, "in the conduct of Washington, a gentleman of one of the first fortunes upon the continent, leaving his delicious retirement, his family and friends, sacrificing his ease, and hazarding all in the cause of his country. His views are noble and disinterested. He declared, when he accepted the mighty trust, that he would lay before us an exact account of his expenses, and not accept a shilling for pay."

To his wife at Mount Vernon Washington wrote: "You may believe me, my dear Patsy, when I assure you in the most solemn manner, that, so far from seeking this appointment, I have used every endeavor in my power to avoid it, not only from unwillingness to part with you and the family, but a consciousness of its being a trust too great for my capacity, and that I should enjoy more real happiness in one month with you at home, than I have the most distant prospect of finding abroad, if my stay were to be seven times seven years. But as it has been a kind of destiny that has thrown me upon this service, I shall hope that my undertaking it is designed to answer some good purpose."

Hardly had General Washington and his party left Philadelphia on June 23 when a courier was met hastening to the Congress with the news of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The country through which he traveled was aroused to the highest pitch, and as he progressed on the route this "clattering cavalcade escorting the Commander-in-Chief to the army," says Irving, "was the gaze and wonder of every town and village. Every one was anxious to see the new commander, and rarely has the public beau ideal of a commander been so fully answered. He was now in the vigor of his days, forty-three years of age, stately in person, noble in his demeanor, calm and dignified in his deportment; as he sat his horse, with manly grace, his military presence delighted every eye, and wherever he went the air rang with acclamations."

At New York he was formally received by the Provincial Congress

and presented with an address of confidence, expressing "flattering hopes of success in the glorious struggle for American Liberty," to which he fittingly responded: "May your warmest wishes be realized in the success of America at this important and interesting period, and be assured that every exertion of my worthy colleagues and myself will be equally extended to the re-establishment of peace and harmony between the Mother Country and these Colonies as to the fatal but necessary operations of war. When we assumed the soldier we did not lay aside the citizen; and we shall most sincerely rejoice with you in that happy hour when the establishment of American liberty on the most firm and solid foundation shall enable us to return to our private stations in the bosom of a free, peaceful and happy country."

Arriving at Watertown on July 2, where the Massachusetts Provincial Congress was in session, he was presented with an address, applauding and admiring the disinterested patriotism which had induced him to hazard his life and endure the fatigues of war in defense of the rights of mankind and the good of the country.

On the morning of July 3 Washington took formal command of the army drawn up on Cambridge Common, and the historic elm still stands where he "wheeled his horse and drew his sword as Commander-in-Chief of the armies." As he rode through the camps on that eventful day "amidst a throng of officers, he was the admiration of the soldiery," who at once were inspired with renewed patriotic zeal.

The troops over which Washington took command at Cambridge were not a well-equipped army of men trained in military affairs. It was a band of patriot yeomanry hastily assembled from all parts of New England to defend their freedom. They were encamped in separate bodies, each with its own regulations and officers of its own appointment. Some had tents, others were in barracks, and others sheltered themselves as best they might.

The camps were as different in their forms as the owners were in their dress, and every tent was a portraiture of the temper and taste of the persons who encamped in it. Some were made of boards, some of sail-cloth; some partly of one and partly of the other; others were of stone and turf, brick and brush. Some were thrown up in a hurry; others curiously wrought with wreaths and withes.

The camps of Rhode Island soldiers, however, under command of Gen. Nathanael Greene, were in striking contrast to the rest.

"Here were tents and marquees pitched in English style; soldiers well drilled and well equipped. General Greene made a soldier-like address to Washington, welcoming him to camp, and may be said to have stepped at once into the confidence of the Commander-in-Chief, which he never forfeited, but became one of his most attached, faithful, and efficient coadjutors throughout the war."

A few weeks after Washington's arrival in camp there came from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia several rifle companies, fourteen hundred men in all, stalwart fellows, such as Washington had known

in his early campaigns. They were real hunters and bush fighters, famous for their markmanship; many of them upwards of six feet tall and of vigorous frame; dressed in fringed frocks or rifle shirts and round hats. One of these companies, under Capt. Daniel Morgan, had marched six hundred miles in three weeks, eager to reach the scene of strife.

Such was the army which Washington was called to command—less than 18,000 men in all, and not more than 14,000 of them fit for duty. There were twenty-six regiments and four independent companies of infantry, and a regiment of artillery belonging to Massachusetts Bay; three infantry regiments from New Hampshire; three regiments of infantry and a train of artillery from Rhode Island, and three infantry regiments from Connecticut.

The British troops, numbering more than ten thousand soldiers, disciplined in the wars of Europe, were quartered in Boston and on Bunker Hill, in Charlestown. They were hemmed in by the American forces distributed in a semicircle about eight or nine miles in extent, from Winter Hill, on the north, to Roxbury and Dorchester Neck, on the south, and there the British were held in check for many months, until, on the memorable 17th of March, 1776, they evacuated Boston in their ships and sailed away toward New York.

It is that journey that the Sons of the American Revolution will celebrate by the erection of memorial tablets at various points along the route in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts; and as the pilgrimage of members of the Society proceeds on its way from June 23 to July 2 these tablets will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and local celebrations, in which the people of the villages and towns and cities will participate with this Society in paying honor to the memory of George Washington.

In conclusion, your Secretary General begs to thank the officers and members of the several State Societies for their indulgence and their cordial support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

Colonel Kniffin (D. C.): I move that the thanks of this Congress be tendered to our beloved Secretary General for this magnificent address (applause), and that it be accepted and printed in the Year Book.

(Motion seconded.)

ORIGIN OF FLAG DAY.

The Chairman: The Chair will make a few remarks in connection with the origin of Flag Day, referred to by the Registrar General. First, don't suppose from these two reports of your President General and your Secretary General that they have organized themselves into a mutual admiration society. I wish to assure you that although such a

society may be supposed to exist, it does not; the two are separate and distinct. Although they are independent of, they may be dependent upon, each other; each has his own society to himself. Now, one other question. It was not Charles Dudley Warner that started Flag Day. Charles Dudley Warner was the editor of a Hartford paper at the outbreak of our Civil War. A warm personal friend of his, Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris, suggested the propriety of celebrating Flag Day all over the United States. He induced Mr. Warner to write an editorial in his afternoon paper in Hartford, which appeared there the first time on June 8, 1861; the editorial was by Mr. Warner, but at the suggestion of Mr. Morris. There was introduced in the Congress of the United States a bill suggesting to the various States two dates for the observance of national holidays; one was Flag Day, June 14, and the other was the adoption of the Federal Constitution. The bill was not approved. Many others since then have claimed the credit for having originated Flag Day; but it belongs to this citizen of Hartford, who was later a loyal, true member of our Connecticut Society, who made a very fine address on the subject of flags at, I think, the Wadsworth House celebration, and it was published in one of the Connecticut Societies' Year Books and to him is due the credit. He died in 1899.

In order to place on record some details in regard to the history of Flag Day, there are here inserted some notes from the scrap-book of Mr. J. F. Morris, which was lent to me by his daughter, Mrs. Annie Morris Perry, of Hartford.

From the *Evening Press* of Hartford, Conn., of Monday, June 8, 1861.

Editorial on national holidays; suggests the observation of June 14 as Flag Day and September 17 as Constitution Day. (Blue penciled C. D. W. (Charles Dudley Warner).

From the *Daily Globe,* Washington, D. C., Thursday Morning, June 12, 1862.

Mr. Loomis introduced a bill recommending that the people of the United States observe these two days as national holidays. June 13 matter considered.

Letter from Dwight Loomis to Friend Morris.

"House of R——,
"Washington, D. C., *June 12th,* 1862.

"Friend Morris:

"I introduced your proposition to the House yesterday and today I brought the subject up for a vote.

"The members were much opposed to recommending any more holidays & the Resolution was laid on the table by a large majority—Knowing the temper of the House, I accomplished all I expected to, when I introduced it—that is, to suggest it for the consideration of the

Country—and if the hearts of the people prompt them to observe the days named they will in time do so without Congressional recommendation.

"I will send you the *Globe* tomorrow.

"Truly your Friend,

"DWIGHT LOOMIS."

Clipping from *Evening Press,* Hartford, Thursday, September 12, 1861.

Editorial on Act of State Convention of Ohio (September 5) recommending observation of September 17 as Convention Day. Blue penciled C. D. W.

Copy of letter of J. F. Morris to Hon. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., dated Hartford, Conn., June 3, 1877, approving address at Nashville on Decoration Day and suggesting a general observance of Flag Day. Original reply is dated June 19, 1877, acknowledging receipt of the "admirable suggestions"; but, being out of the city, it reached him too late for him to act upon it.

There are numerous newspaper clippings from Hartford *Courant,* Springfield *Republican,* New York *World,* etc., dated 1877, and some penciled J. F. M., on the subject of the centennial celebration of the adoption of our flag, and many other clippings of later date.

Mrs. Perry tells me that her father and Warner were warm personal friends, and it was her father, J. F. M., in the stirring times when Civil War was just breaking out, that induced Charles Dudley Warner to write the editorials, in June, 1861, first suggesting Flag Day, and later on, June 7, 1881, made an admirable address before the Connecticut Historical Society on "The British Flag," its origin and history, etc., that was published in the Hartford *Courant* the day following.

Mr. DEMING (Conn.): I recall Mr. Morris as a member of the Connecticut Society, and I think he was the Treasurer of the Society. I know that he personally wrote certain editorials in different papers. I also wrote articles at his request in different papers regarding Flag Day, and I think that to him is due the honor of having made the suggestion. Undoubtedly Charles Dudley Warner, who was one of the editors of the Hartford *Courant,* wrote an editorial, but I think Mr. Morris deserves first credit.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further remarks in regard to the report of the Secretary General?

The motion made by Colonel Kniffin in regard to the Secretary General's report was carried.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): May I ask that the order of business be suspended, so that a resolution may be offered?

The CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection, the request will be granted; it is granted.

Mr. PUGSLEY: Mr. President General and compatriots, I believe that every delegate to this Congress will agree with me that there is iron in the blood of the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.)

Our fathers stood for principles and ideals of government, for which they were ready to give the full measure of devotion, even life itself; and although they might have given assent to the beautiful thought of Ruskin, "that the high heroism is the heroism of the days of peace," yet they believed also, most assuredly, in the heroism of the sword when questions of honor, of justice, and of liberty were concerned. (Applause.) And I wish to offer on this occasion and at this time the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Syracuse, New York, most heartily commend the endeavors being made in the interests of peace. We believe that peace with honor should be most earnestly sought, but not peace at any price, and we sincerely hope that through mediation war may be averted and nations now at variance with one another may be blessed with peace within their borders.

I move the adoption of this resolution. (Applause.)

A MEMBER: I second the motion and ask that it be adopted by a rising vote.

The CHAIRMAN: Those in favor will rise. The vote is unanimous. Next is the report of the Registrar General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

COMPATRIOTS: The National By-Laws require that the Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation, or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue, upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies, certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar. Were the duties of your officer limited to the routine thus outlined the task would be a light one. But beyond such routine is the critical examination, often demanding careful verification, of about a thousand application papers; the answering of hundreds of requests for genealogical information and records of soldiers of the Revolution, some cases requiring hours of research, besides other official duties that are interesting, but time-consuming. Were it not for the willing co-operation of the State Registrars and Secretaries the task would be tenfold greater.

Twenty-five years ago, on April 30, 1889, delegates from a few independent Societies, based on descent from soldiers and sailors of the Revolution, met in New York City and formed the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, an organization broad enough to include the entire country. We have with us today the Hon. Lucius P. Deming, who was present at the organizing meeting at Fraunce's Tavern in 1889, and who was elected the first President General of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Society has grown steadily, and its influence has gradually increased until the present total enrollment is 25,561 members in 50 Societies, with 13,178 members on the active roll.

The number of new members registered during the past year was 1,110, an increase of 197 over the year preceding, and the largest number registered in a single year in the history of the Society, being 26 per cent above the average of the decade from 1904 to 1913. The record of additions each year since 1901 is as follows:

1901	809
1902	837
1903	985
1904	964
1905	666
1906	705
1907	709
1908	854
1909	1,049
1910	1,064
1911	924
1912	1,002
1913	922
1914	1,110

During the year the greatest number of new members was elected into the New Jersey Society, 172; Illinois came next in order, with 162; Massachusetts, 79; Empire State, 74; Pennsylvania, 60; Connecticut, 55; Idaho has increased from 37 to 60 members. Only seven of the Societies have failed to add to their rolls.

In order of size the Massachusetts Society still holds first place, with 1,600 members; next follows the Empire State, with 1,440; Connecticut, 1,142; Illinois, 877; New Jersey, 763; Pennsylvania, 586; Ohio, 556, and the District of Columbia, 505.

The statistics by States are as follows:

STATISTICS OF STATE SOCIETIES, SHOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS ELECTED FROM APRIL 1, 1913, TO MARCH 31, 1914, AND ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APRIL 1, 1914.

	New members to March 31, 1914.	Active members April 1, 1914.
Alabama	..	29
Arizona	..	52
Arkansas	5	46
California	19	414
Colorado	17	254
Connecticut	55	1,142
Delaware	3	47
District of Columbia	18	505
Florida	..	32
France	..	15
Hawaii	..	84
Idaho	26	60
Illinois	162	877
Indiana	11	200
Iowa	38	331
Kansas	7	77

	New members to March 31, 1914.	Active members, April 1, 1914.
Kentucky	31	175
Louisiana	4	76
Maine	22	395
Maryland	26	321
Massachusetts	79	1,600
Michigan	23	402
Minnesota	6	200
Mississippi	6	34
Missouri	9	126
Montana	..	29
Nebraska	23	190
Nevada	1	19
New Hampshire	5	255
New Jersey	172	763
New Mexico	7	63
New York (Empire State)	74	1,440
North Carolina	3	54
North Dakota	9	39
Ohio	37	556
Oklahoma	4	42
Oregon	14	180
Pennsylvania	60	586
Philippines	7	32
Rhode Island	11	324
South Carolina	..	18
South Dakota	3	45
Tennessee	19	62
Texas	16	101
Utah	19	116
Vermont	9	246
Virginia	6	85
Washington	26	226
Wisconsin	17	183
Wyoming	1	30
	1,110	13,178

The greatest net increase in Societies of over 100 members was 25 per cent in New Jersey, which entitles that State again, as in 1910, to receive the Traveling Banner.

It is interesting to record that the percentage of young men enlisting in the cause is increasing from year to year, which indicates permanency. An analysis of a large number of new members shows the average age to be 43 years, with about 70 per cent under 50 years. Two actual sons of soldiers of the Revolution were enrolled during the last quarter and 15 young men just 21 years of age. In one case a father and his three sons have joined; another entry is of four brothers and a son of one of them. Recently there were three examples of three brothers and twenty instances of two brothers becoming members at the same time.

With a view to arouse the younger generation in the Society's work, a generous compatriot for several years past has annually presented a gold badge to be awarded to the State Society that enrolls the greatest

proportionate number of sons of present members. At the last Congress more than 50 sons were among the new members. During the past year the number reported has been 65, ranging from 2 in Washington, 3 in California, 4 each in the Empire State, Iowa, Kansas, and Kentucky, 8 in Massachusetts, and 10 in Illinois, to 21 in the State where General Washington achieved many brilliant victories, where so many Colonial mansions are preserved as the headquarters or stopping places of the Commander-in-Chief—the State of New Jersey—and the Society in that State is therefore again entitled, as in 1910, to receive a prize insignia.

The losses have included 237 deaths, as compared with 259 during the year preceding. Among those deceased should be here recorded the names of our last President General, James M. Richardson; former Vice-Presidents General Buckner, Avery, and Palmer; former Secretary General Gross; Hon. Edward S. Atwater, and Prof. Alcée Fortier.

James McElroy Richardson, elected President General at the Boston Congress in 1912, died April 17, 1914. He joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1892 and was six times elected President of the Western Reserve Society at Cleveland. He served as Vice-President General of the National Society for two terms (1897 and 1898) and was a member of the Executive Committee in 1910.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, No. 1 of the Kentucky Society, died January 8, 1914, in his ninety-first year. He was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the annual Congress at Louisville in 1890. He was a graduate of West Point, a veteran of the Mexican War, Governor of Kentucky, and, in 1896, a candidate for Vice-President of the United States. General Buckner's name is linked with deeds of valor throughout his service in the Mexican and Civil wars. He entered the Confederate Army as a brigadier general and successively was advanced to the ranks of major general and lieutenant general.

General Buckner's most noteworthy service in the Civil War was performed at Fort Donelson. After his superiors had slipped away, he took charge, and, man fashion, made the best terms possible with General Grant, who had the place invested. "Unconditional surrender" was Grant's answer. It was considered hard at the time, but as it was "business" it ended in making the two men friends for life. Buckner recognized the thorough soldier in Grant and Grant the thorough soldier in Buckner, who could face defeat with perfect courage.

Years later, when General Grant was broken in fortune and wasted by disease, General Buckner, who was rich, proffered in the most delicate way financial assistance, and when General Grant died General Buckner was invited to act as a pallbearer. The former foe was the most striking figure at the great demonstration in New York when General Grant was buried.

Trueman Gardner Avery, elected Vice-President General at the Denver Congress in 1907, served on the National Executive Committee

in 1905 and 1906 and was President of the Buffalo Chapter from 1896 until his death, on March 21, 1914. Mr. Avery was deeply interested in the patriotic work of the Sons of the American Revolution and in the local history of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier, and was a patron of the fine arts.

Thomas Witherell Palmer, elected Vice-President General at Detroit on May 2, 1899, an honored member of the Michigan Society, died June 1, 1913. He was United States Senator from 1883 to 1889 and Minister to Spain from 1889 to 1891.

Samuel Eberly Gross, Secretary General of the National Society from 1897 to 1902, a member of the Illinois Society, died October 24, 1913.

Hon. Edward Sanford Atwater, a member of the National Executive Committee in 1910 and President of the New Jersey Society from 1909 to 1912, died June 3, 1913.

Prof. Alcée Fortier, President of the Louisiana Society and chairman of the National Committee on Education, died February 14, 1914. The last rites over the remains of this distinguished man of letters brought together a remarkable assemblage of representative Louisianians, jurists, public officials, educators, representatives of foreign nations, leading citizens in business and public life; all were there in great numbers. The entire Tulane faculty and a large part of the student body of the university, besides many of the French-speaking people of New Orleans, whose forebears Professor Fortier's work immortalized, were present.

The Registrar General has issued 659 certificates of membership, which is more than in any previous year.

The early publication of the roll of all the soldiers and the sailors of the Revolution whose names it is possible to obtain has been one of the chief aims of this Society during the past twenty-five years, and a great deal has been accomplished in that direction in the thirteen original States; but the authorities of the Federal Government have so far found it expedient to wait for more complete records before the national rolls are published. Rhode Island has its rolls in preparation for print; New Jersey is moving toward the publication of soldiers of that State; Virginia has at last put in type her rolls; but in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia scarcely anything has been done, and most of the rolls for those States seem to be irretrievably lost.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,
Registrar General.

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1914.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of your Registrar General.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and published in the Year Book.

THE WASHINGTON GUARD OF NEW JERSEY.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, in connection with this motion I want to tell you that New Jersey has done some superb work and is doing some superb work, as a result of which we are growing rapidly and are encouraging a patriotic spirit in our youth. They have done so well that I want, under the discussion of this question, to call on President John Lenord Merrill, of the New Jersey Society, to tell us about the junior organization which our New Jersey Society has started as subsidiary to the Sons of the American Revolution in New Jersey. (Applause.)

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): Mr. President General and compatriots, I am glad to bring you tidings of New Jersey's junior organization. On April 3, 1913, the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society formally instituted The Washington Guard of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The resolution then adopted read as follows:

Whereas it is eminently fitting and proper that the sons of our members should be inspired with the patriotic spirit of our forefathers and be made to feel that they are co-workers with us in our endeavors to preserve and maintain those national characteristics by which the liberty and unity of our country have been secured; and

Whereas the President of this Society, John Lenord Merrill, has proposed the formation of an auxiliary organization, to be composed of the sons of members under the age of twenty-one years, and other youths, of like age, likewise eligible; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that The Washington Guard of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be, and it hereby is, instituted, with the objects and purposes aforementioned; and be it further

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to take such steps as he may deem wise to perfect the permanent organization of The Washington Guard of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the lines hereinbefore mentioned.

Every son of a member, under the age of twenty-one, was made eligible to membership, and, to secure a proper enrollment, circulars were mailed to our members asking for the names and birth dates of their sons. As fast as the names were received they were properly enrolled, and to each boy was sent the official rosette of The Washington Guard, a button slightly larger than that of the Sons of the American Revolution, but of the same colors—blue, buff, and white. These rosettes are exceptionally attractive and are worn with much pride by the guardsmen.

In addition to the sons of members, any boy under the age of twenty-one is eligible to membership who is a son of a Daughter of the American Revolution or a Daughter of the Revolution, or who is eligible by the rules of descent fixed by the National Society.

The Washington Guard now numbers over 300 members and the number is constantly increasing.

It is quite impossible to get the boys from various parts of the State together, except for special occasions, and so we plan to pattern the Guard organization on the lines of our Chapter organizations and to work locally.

In some of the localities we hope to have Continental fife and drum corps and in others companies with Continental uniforms.

We shall have one set of colors for the entire State, to be at the disposal of each Chapter organization whenever wanted. This set will consist of a United States flag and the flag of the State of New Jersey, and also ten flags of Revolutionary design—the Pine Tree, the Betsy Ross, the Rebellious Stripes, the Don't Tread on Me, the flag of the French Army in the American Revolution, and others.

We have a flag ritual for use at the Guard meetings.

We purpose making an excursion at least once a year to some historic place. For instance, next fall we hope to charter a train for Valley Forge, and the Guard will invite the Sons and Daughters to go along—a "Dutch treat" all around.

The question of officers of the Guard, State and Chapter, has not been wholly settled as yet.

The only objection to the Guard which I have heard is that it is encroaching upon the organizations of our good friends, the Daughters of the American Revolution, known as the Children of the American Revolution. My answer to that objection is, first, that the Guard is built on entirely different lines. The Guard is solely for the boys, whereas the other organization is for both girls and boys. (Many of the boys in the Children of the American Revolution are also members of the Guard.) And, second, the Guard enables us to keep close tabs on the boys, especially when they become of age. The Guard is a S. A. R. organization, and its sole purpose is to make the boys of New Jersey co-workers with their daddies in perpetuating the ideal of our fathers and their fathers in the American Revolution.

Upon behalf of New Jersey, I thank you, Mr. President General and compatriots, for the privilege of bringing you this information. New Jersey hopes that other States will organize Washington Guards. If you have the boys with you, you need not worry about the ultimate triumph of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further remarks to be made?

Judge REMINGTON (N. Y.): May I ask Mr. Merrill how this organization was formed?

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): Simply by enrollment of sons of members. There are no dues, nor is there any initiation fee. We have financed it partly by private subscription and partly by appropriations from the State Society. In addition to the rosettes, we plan to give each member a handsomely engraved certificate of membership. It is expected that each boy will have his certificate suitably framed and hung in his room, where it will be a constant reminder of the responsibility attaching to such an heritage.

A MEMBER: When these members of the Washington Guards are transferred into the regular Sons of the American Revolution, do they pay another initiation fee?

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): Yes; the regular initiation fee of the Society.

(There being no further discussion, the motion to accept and publish the report of the Registrar General was adopted.)

A MEMBER: Will the remarks of Mr. Merrill be published with the report of the Registrar General?

The CHAIRMAN: They will go through the same process as the other proceedings of the Congress.

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): My remarks were rather rough. May I have the privilege of condensing them?

A MEMBER: Rather extend them.

A MEMBER: I would suggest that the gentleman write out this affair and have it published.

[The above statements by Mr. Merrill are in form revised by him.—SECRETARY GENERAL.]

The CHAIRMAN: We will see that he is given ample opportunity of amending, altering, adding to, or subtracting from what he says. (Laughter.) At this point it is customary to give notice that immediately after lunch there will take place the formalities of transferring the traveling banner from Nebraska, which State now holds it, to New Jersey, the State which has just won it, and I will name Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado, as the one who, on the part of Nebraska, will make the presentation address of that traveling banner to the New Jersey Society. I will also say that immediately following that ceremony there is another—that of presenting the insignia to the State Society which has won it. I will name Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois, to make the presentation address of that insignia to the New Jersey Society, which has won it. Immediately following that ceremony will then come the ceremony of distributing among the representatives of the State Societies here present the hatchets which each State Society will be entitled to. In doing that, ex-President General Lucius P. Deming has kindly consented to assist, and with him will be Mr. William K. Boardman, of Tennessee. They will come upon the platform at that time and take charge of the delivery of these hatchets, each hatchet being accompanied by a letter to the President of the Society in regard to the matter. That will follow immediately after luncheon today. Next is the report of our Historian General, Mr. David L. Pierson. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: We are meeting under happy auspices. Associated with the War for American Independence as a frontier settlement, wherein the small population suffered great hardship, Syracuse was built upon a foundation of great virility, in which the heartbeat of true and noble men was always in unison with the higher order of things.

Here have abided men and women, a goodly company, through the years, and here we have found this fraternal, patriotic, greeting so wholesome and refreshing as to make us all feel that we are indeed in the home of our friends. Long shall we remember this whole-souled outpouring of the hospitable and patriotic spirit so strongly in evidence as we entered this city, fairly teeming with prosperity in its advantageous position.

Well may we exclaim with the psalmist, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

It is gratifying to report that in the concluding year of the first quarter of a century of our Society's existence it occupies a leading position in the national life, and which augurs happily for the welfare of the people.

Too frequently have we as a people allowed our patriotic sentiment find expression only when the alarm of war ignited the latent spark in the citizenship, but with the members of our Society it has been a precious privilege of keeping the Spirit of '76 ever glowing as an incentive for the strongest and most helpful type of American possible to attain. It has not always been an easy matter to maintain the fires of patriotism in times of peace, but that it has been done consistently no candid person will deny.

The patriotic spirit received a mighty impetus in 1876, when it triumphantly rose to the fore in the great centennial celebration of the Declaration of the Charter of Our Liberties. Fixed were the eyes of the nations and the world upon the city of Philadelphia and its historic and time-honored structure, where in the stirring days of the strife for human freedom and equality of human kind a band of men, intellectual giants, gave power for all time to "the shot that was heard around the world," nineteenth April, 1775.

The people were aroused as they had never been before in a peaceful era. It was a time of recounting the blessings of Almighty God, and right nobly did the people respond to the call, showing their gratitude in a most positive manner. It seemed as if all the people in the country visited the great exposition at least once during the year 1876.

It was a time of jubilation, and through it all there came a body of men on the Pacific coast, at San Francisco, who organized the Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires.

This was the first organization of descendants of men and women who brought forth American Independence. First the organization observed Independence Day in 1876 with an inspiring order of exercises. Then it was decided to form a permanent organization.

Thirteen years afterward the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution came into being almost wholly as a result of another outburst of patriotism of peace, finding its source almost wholly in the centennial of the inauguration of Washington as the first President of the United States, on April 30, 1889.

This proved to be one of the most important epochs in the country's history. From the musty archives historians were bringing forth some of the mighty fundamentals of the Union's foundations. Scientists were delving most energetically, and with a great measure of success, in the mystic realms, and there was an awakening that was inspirational.

Words of wisdom and of caution from the pens of the stalwart men of the formative period were freely quoted by the clergy in their sermons, by the editors in their newspapers, and by the speakers on the rostrum.

The telephone was in its infancy, with no long-distance service; the linotype, which has made possible a daily magazine in the form of the newspaper, had been in use but a few years; electricity was coming out of the experimental stage and was being used to illuminate the night

and propel vehicles of transportation. Away in the distance were such commodities as the automobile, wireless telegraphy, the moving picture, and multitudinous devices of lesser note—all conducing to the comfort and safety of man in this era of marvelous progress. The horizon had not yet been dotted with the fleeting aëroplane.

How has it been with the citizenship? Has there been a full measure of appreciation of the blessings fairly showered upon us during the years? Have we looked well after the landmarks, the guide-posts of the fathers?

It is true that a business man must look after his affairs if he is to be prosperous.

And is it not so with our Society? If we are to go forward, as we are bidden to do by the obligation we have taken, we must all be workers, ever alert, ever adding fuel to the patriotic flame that is to keep the hearts of men in right alignment. We need men of sturdiness, of the type of men who left the plow in the furrow to contest for rights being wrested. He responded to the call for duty because of the impelling force of his conscience, and could no more resist in his day than we can to be of service in our day, if we are true to the principles of the Society.

THE KEEPERS OF THE GATES.

Deaf to the tread of alien feet,
  Winthrop, Otis, and Warren lie,
Just a step from the busy street,
  Where the hurrying throngs pass by.

Springtime comes with flower and song,
  Summer nods o'er their dusty stones,
Autumn says, "They have tarried long,"
  O'er their slumbers the north wind moans.

Winthrop, stern old Puritan sire,
  Warren, harkening to Freedom's call
Sounded by Otis' tongue of fire,
  Statesmen, patriot, silent all.

Silent all, through the hurried life
  That ebbs and falls in swirling tides,
Silent all through the breathless strife,
  Each in his narrow house abides.

They are gone; but we sometimes pause,
  Wishing that they would come once more
To strive again for a Nation's cause
  As they did in the days of yore.

To guard again our ocean gates,
  Where the hastening hordes crowd through
With watchfulness that naught abates,
  With vision far-seeing and true.

Just a step from the busy street,
  Where the hurrying throngs pass by,
Deaf to the tread of alien feet,
  Winthrop, Otis, and Warren lie.

—Edgar Avery Marden, in the Boston *Evening Transcript.*

Again the attention of the delegates is directed to the exhibit of the activities of the Societies and Chapters, to be found in Parlor A, as-

signed by the committee in charge of this Congress. There you will find many articles of great interest. You are most earnestly requested to make notes for future reference while looking over the books, papers, pictures, and newspaper clippings. Your attention is particularly drawn to the latter. Publicity is an essential feature of our work, and it is largely the medium that acquaints the people with the work of our Society.

Two of our beloved compatriots, who have attended many of our annual Congresses, have passed on to the larger life. Both were of the same type of kindly, courteous Christian gentlemen. Past President General James M. Richardson, who presided so gracefully at our Chicago Congress, died on April 17, 1914, and Judge Edward S. Atwater, former President of the New Jersey Society, died on June 3, 1913.

One of the most notable demonstrations of applied patriotism in the life of our organization was the gift of $300,000 to the Chicago University by our compatriot, La Verne Noyes, of the Illinois Society, in memory of one of the most noble of American women and a leading worker in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The hall is to be used for social-center work and gymnasium for young women.

Plans for the automobile trip from Philadelphia to Cambridge in June, marking Washington's route, have been the medium of creating a lively interest in our Society and also of bringing a number of new workers into the field.

New Jersey, the birthplace of our organization, has been the scene of a continuous round of patriotic activity during the year. The handsome monument erected by the State at Valley Forge was dedicated on June 19, 1913, and three tablets have been placed. One was on the outer wall of the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, in memory of Rev. Jedidiah Chapman, pastor and chaplain in Washington's army. This was the occasion when Orange Chapter, host of the day, greeted the President General, Compatriot R. C. Ballard Thruston, with his associate officers, Past Presidents General, and other compatriots with the ringing of church bells and music by a brass band; but the enthusiasm sought to be created through these mediums was not found necessary, with the genial presence of the guest of the day and those accompanying him, who responded most enthusiastically to the spirit of the occasion.

A tablet was placed at Stony Brook Cemetery, near Princeton, on October 4, marking the resting place of Richard Stockton, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one was placed on the outer wall of Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark, on March 7, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Society, and also remembering the masterly retreat made by Washington on his way across New Jersey to the Delaware in November, 1776.

Chapter meetings, battle anniversaries, and many other occasions have been used for inculcating the patriotic spirit.

Independence Day was observed by a number of our Societies. Those who have sent reports to this office are the Kentucky Society, which observed the day in the city of Louisville, and where also our President General gave his most excellent address on the "American Flag;" at Portland, Me., where the Society of that State was largely instrumental in a complete observance of a safe and sane celebration; at Denver, Colo., where the Denver Chapter co-operated with other organizations in a very fine display of historical floats, etc., and at Montclair, N. J., where the Montclair Chapter of the New Jersey Society had exercises and in other ways observed the day.

It was the privilege of your Historian to act as marshal of a parade of school children in the morning in Orange; to address 7,000 persons

at Lafayette Park, Jersey City, in the afternoon, and to lower the flag with imposing ceremonies at Watsessing Park, East Orange, in the evening, in the presence of 10,000, and afterward delivering an address.

The Montclair Chapter offers a prize of $10 to the boy and girl presenting the best essay on the subject of "Independence Day."

The Vermont Society had a most interesting service at the Pierson Farm, near Shelburne, on October 28, when it dedicated a memorial on the site of the home of Moses Pierson, who, with the assistance of a few neighbors, successfully resisted the attack of a British contingent on March 13, 1778.

In Louisville, Ky., the Kentucky Society dedicated a drinking-fountain on August 28. It was the occasion of a large assemblage and of applied patriotism.

Enduring memorials have been made by many of the Societies, notably so in Connecticut, in the matter of prize offering for essays by school children on "Principles of the American Revolution" and kindred subjects. This has a large element of success in the most important matter of ready history.

Washington's Birthday, occurring on Sunday of this year, was given an extended observance, beginning with exercises on Saturday and concluding on Monday. In New Jersey, Monmouth Chapter received its charter on the eve of the day, February 21, and Orange and Montclair Chapters held church services on Sunday afternoon.

Reports received from many Societies indicate that, with these exceptions, the day was observed on Monday, with banquets and a high order of exercises.

During the year the Empire State and Rhode Island Societies were visited, as well as every Chapter in New Jersey, two or three times. The Empire State Society, following its custom, observed Evacuation Day, and the occasion of the Rhode Island visit was on Washington's Birthday.

The correspondence of this office is increasing each year and the importance of the work cannot be underestimated The plan of having papers read at meetings sent to the Historian and then advertise them in the Bulletin has not met with the success it deserves. Only a few of the compatriots have availed themselves of the offer. The only expense is for typewriting the papers.

Flag Day this year falls on Sunday, and it is recommended that the church, home, and school combine in giving recognition of the anniversary with special services, by telling the story of the flag to the child, having exercises appropriate to the day, and displaying the emblem of our beloved land from every available place.

A constant request comes from smaller Societies in the way of a stimulant. It is respectfully suggested that a suitable prize be offered to Societies having 100 members or less which enroll ten or more members each fiscal year. It is also suggested that as a stimulant to the larger Societies that a general prize be offered to the Society enrolling the largest number of new members during the fiscal year. It is also suggested that a prize be offered for a poem on "The Sons of the American Revolution."

More and more is the fact impressed upon your Historian of the importance of closer relation of the compatriots. This can be largely accomplished perhaps by a monthly publication instead of the Bulletin, now published quarterly. Frequently items of news of the work done by various Societies loses its weight because of tardiness in publication.

Mention must be made of the excellent work by the Philippine Society. Though small numerically, the original lines upon which the Society is working should excite our warmest commendation. They are telling the Filipino the true story of love of country.

Through your kindness and trustfulness it has been my very great honor to administer the affairs of this office for four years. They have been eventful and used in every way possible to advance the best interests of our organization, to assist in bringing the illumination of the early days as far as it has been within my power into the busy life of our time, and to do all those things that have been consistent with good citizenship.

All your many courtesies and your forbearance with my mistakes, which have been of the head and not of the heart, have been appreciated more than words can express, and in closing let me say that it is a glorious privilege to be an American citizen, a high honor to be a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a sacred trust to hold an office under its banner.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. PIERSON,
Historian General.

(It was moved and seconded that the report of the Historian General be received and filed with the thanks of the Society.)

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any remarks? In connection with this report, the Chair wishes to say I do not know how it is in all our Societies, but I know that in the Kentucky Society it is sometimes quite difficult to find a member who has leisure to prepare a paper on some historical or patriotic subject to be read before some meeting of the Society, and our National Society arranged several years ago to induce all of our State Societies and Chapters to send to our Historian General copies of all papers of real merit which are read before the Society or the Chapter. Those are filed with the Historian General and a list published in the next issue of our quarterly Bulletin. Therefore any Society that is caught, as we might say, without any paper to be read can, at short notice, obtain one from the Historian General, which I think will materially add to the interest of our meetings wherever they may be held, and I urge the members to make use of those papers. Are there any other remarks?

(The motion was then adopted.)

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of our Chaplain General, Rev. William Force Whitaker. (Applause.)

Dr. WHITAKER (N. J.): Mr. President General and compatriots, your Chaplain General has sought during the past year to discharge the duties assigned to him under our Constitution. He recognizes the sympathy and courtesy of the brethren and reports with great delight the manifest and reverent attention given to our brief religious services. During the year he has received invitations, because of his official position, to gatherings in Missouri and in Pennsylvania, in the Empire State, and in Massachusetts, and he recognizes that courtesy. He would emphasize the suggestion of our President General that in some way an arrangement be made for a larger visitation of State Societies by some general officer. In one invitation it was stated that

this State Society had never had the visit, at its annual banquet, of an officer of the General Society. It is believed that if there could be that quickening of the touch between headquarters and the outlying members, the whole body itself would feel an added energy. Before I take my seat, may I venture upon this invitation. You have asked during the past year a man to serve you as Chaplain who is minister of a historic, pre-Revolutionary church in Elizabeth, N. J. I stand every Sunday in an edifice that was built while George Washington was living. I minister every Sunday a few yards from the grave of more than one of Washington's generals. Our property includes the very site of the school where Alexander Hamilton was an eager pupil. William Livingston, the great war Governor, elected and re-elected in New Jersey, lived within the bounds of the present parish of your Chaplain, and in his home, still standing, there was married John Jay, our conspicuous minister abroad during the Revolution, and at home the first Chief Justice. It is mine to minister also on the very spot where stood that fighting parson, James Caldwell, who did not consider the munitions of the sanctuary too sacred to be withheld from the muskets of those men who stood their ground at Springfield. It was Caldwell who, when distributing hymn books to the soldiers, needing wadding, charged them to "give 'em Watts." Now, Mr. President General, we are to observe the 250th anniversary of the church to which your Chaplain General ministers next October, and I venture, because you have trusted me during the past year, to extend to you an invitation to be present individually at the ceremony in this pre-Revolutionary church. The morning address on the Lord's Day, which will open the week of festivity, will be delivered by the President of Princeton University, John Grier Hibben. You are not unmindful of the fact that Princeton University was born in our city. The evening address will be delivered by Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the largest university in the United States, perhaps—a pre-Revolutionary university. He bears the name of his grandfather, Nicholas Murray, in whose pulpit I am permitted to minister. I invite you to be present. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Compatriots, you have heard the report of your Chaplain General. What is your pleasure?

(On motion, the report was adopted.)

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): There was one matter referred to in the report of the President General this morning that, it seems to me, calls for early action upon the part of the Congress. It is, I think, unprecedented that within twelve months after the termination of the term of office of a President General he should be claimed by the hand of death. It seems eminently appropriate that at this Congress a suitable memorial should be presented with regard to our former President General, James M. Richardson. That is not a matter which can be done in a moment, and therefore it would be well that a special committee for the purpose of drafting such a resolution should be ap-

pointed, and I would therefore move at this time that the President General be authorized to appoint a special committee for that purpose, to report at a subsequent session of the Congress. As to the other gentlemen who were named in the report of the President General, none of them having filled that distinguished office, it seems appropriate, and I therefore move, that the Secretary General be directed to insert in the minutes of this Congress an appropriate notice of each of those gentlemen who were named in the report of the President General.

(Motion seconded and adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: I will name on that committee Judge Beardsley, Judge Stockbridge, and Mr. E. M. Hall, Jr., of Ohio.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I will ask to be excused, because the President General is well aware that, in connection with the other committee work, I have so much that will demand my attention at the sessions of this Congress that I do not feel that I could properly discharge that work.

The CHAIRMAN: Then I will name Mr. Wentworth in place of Mr. Stockbridge.

Mr. LOOMIS (Conn.): I move that, in addition to accepting the report of the Chaplain General, we also accept his invitation to visit his church.

(Motion seconded and adopted.)

Mr. Nathan Warren was added to the Richardson Memorial Committee, after which the Congress, on motion, ordered a recess until 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session, 2 p. m., May 18, 1914.

President General Thruston in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN: The meeting will please come to order. Compatriots, the first business of this afternoon will be the presentation of the prize insignia. Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois, will please come forward. (Applause.)

NEW JERSEY REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. President General, I have asked our Registrar to accept it for New Jersey, and, with your permission, Dr. Richards will accept it.

The CHAIRMAN: Will Doctor Richards please come forward. Gentlemen, I introduce to you Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois, who will present the insignia to the New Jersey Society. That insignia will be received by Doctor Richards on behalf of the New Jersey Society, and it is given for the greatest proportionate number of sons of present members enrolled during the past year. (Applause.)

CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, President of the Illinois Society: Mr. President General, National Officers, and compatriots, it is a most pleasant task for me to present this insignia. When a son joins his father's Society it proves, at least, that the father still has some standing with

the son. (Applause and laughter.) And in this leveling age that amounts to much. (Laughter.) Sons are apt nowadays to assume a patronizing attitude toward their fathers. Although I have been practicing law in Chicago for upward of thirty years, I know that my son is of the opinion that I have led the cloistered life. (Laughter.) It may be he has in some way gained access to my fee book, which might naturally give that impression. (Laughter.) Sons usually regard the interests and activities of their parents as somewhat prosaic and old fogyish. They want more of the lively element of the tango, the tabloid, and the movies. You remember the litttle boy who was telling his mother about the circus that he had attended. He says, "Mother, it was the grandest thing that I ever saw. Why, mother, if you would go to the circus just once, you'd never waste any more time over church work." (Laughter and applause.)

My own son is not yet old enough to join this organization; however, we are co-members of another society. He recently celebrated his initiation into my college fraternity by sending me an S. O. S. message for a check, signed "Fraternally, your son." (Laughter and applause.) He evidently regards the circumstance as a happy one, affording a new avenue of approach to the "old man." (Laughter and applause.) I am perfectly willing, however, to let him open up another highway between us, as he soon will when he joins the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.)

Mr. President, the honor of winning and wearing this decoration is not a light one; it is the visible evidence of and reward for the highest form of patriotism in successful action—the inculcating of the love of our country in the hearts of our own sons, passing down to our posterity the most vital and altruistic sentiment which swayed our ancestors. The State Society which displays this insignia may well be proud, for it proves that in that State and in that Society the principles for which the Sons of the American Revolution stand are a living and potent force. This insignia is the gift of a loyal member of this organization, who wishes to cloak his generosity under a certain degree of anonymity. May it pass down to the sons of sons in an endless succession. On behalf of this Congress, I have the honor to present this decoration to the New Jersey Society. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: We will now hear from Dr. George H. Richards, Registrar of the New Jersey Society.

Dr. RICHARDS (N. J.): Mr. President General, Mr. President of the Illinois Society, and compatriots, New Jersey has certainly been taken by surprise. The members of our State Society have worked hard, and we were hopeful of capturing the traveling banner, but to receive the insignia as well was beyond our expectation.

You have listened to the witty and eloquent address of presentation, made by the President of the Illinois Society. I do not understand how he did it with such short notice. I see he has written it out in advance; therefore he must have received a tip. (Laughter.) These

good things have come as a complete surprise to New Jersey; therefore my reply must be brief.

I thank you, compatriots, on behalf of the New Jersey Society, for this beautiful insignia so gracefully presented through the gentleman from Illinois.

You have heard the report of our President regarding the formation in our State of The Washington Guard. We now have 292 young men, ranging in age from one week to twenty years and eleven months, standing ready to enter the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution when they reach their majority. (Applause.) Many of them are sons of members. It was with pleasure that I saw, a few days ago, a cradle decorated with the colors of the Sons. It contained a little man one week old. I inquired, "What does this mean?" The reply was, "That means that he is a member of The Washington Guard." (Laughter and applause.)

Then, again, compatriots, I was much impressed and deeply touched a few weeks later as I stood by the cold, still form of a little man, only ten years old, a descendant of soldiers who had fought in the Colonial period, in the Revolutionary War, and in the War of 1812. He had made a long, brave fight against death and he had lost. In the lapel of his coat was the rosette of The Washington Guard, and by his side rested the floral offering of his young fellow-members, ornamented with the beautiful ribbon of our Society. As the clergyman referred to his stubborn fight against death, his calmness, his hopefulness, his cheerfulness, he said: "Noble little gentleman, brave little soldier." I thought how appropriate the words were. I wish that he might have lived to become a member of our Society.

Again I thank you on behalf of the New Jersey Society, and would say that we expect to add each year to our membership many sons of members, and we intend to win this insignia each year hereafter, if you will allow us to. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, the traveling banner will now be presented to the New Jersey Society. Compatriots, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Dr. Guyer, of Colorado, who will start the traveling banner on its journey, and President Merrill, of the New Jersey Society, which has succeeded in winning it for the greatest percentage of increase in members during the past year. (Applause.)

Dr. GUYER (Colo.): Mr. President General and delegates of the Twenty-fifth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, as I have an extended report to make later for the Committee on Education, I will be brief at this time. As there may be some compatriots here who do not know the history of the banner, in a very few words I will try and explain it to them. When you met in Denver in 1906 and elected President McClary. President McClary was very deeply impressed with the thought that we were not gaining members fast enough. He spoke so many times at that meeting about the necessity of our doing more good for our Society that he left an

impression with the Colorado Society it was our duty to try and help him out. At an early meeting of our Board of Managers some one suggested this thought of the traveling prize banner, to be given to the State, having 100 or more members, which made the largest percentage of increase during the year. Now, the name of this prize is the "Traveling Banner," and if it were possible and I could have my way, since it has done some work for the Society, I would make it do greater work. I would take this traveling banner, with the consent of New Jersey, to Maine and hand it to the President of that Society and say to him: "Now, you call a large public meeting, and at that gathering explain to them what this traveling banner is doing for the Sons of the American Revolution." And then I would have a member of that Society take it to New Hampshire and call a meeting there; and then to Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and so on to its home. I think it would return to New Jersey in time for them to bring it back to the next Congress. (Laughter.) It would create an interest. People would say, "What does this traveling prize banner mean? What does it stand for?" Why, it stands for American principles; it stands for this free country of ours; and I believe that when a man does a certain amount of work we ought to increase his efficiency, if possible, and it's the same way with this banner. On behalf of Nebraska, as I am representing them today, it affords me great pleasure in presenting this banner to the State Society of New Jersey, and I want to give you a warning: I have heard a great many States say that if you received it again next year you would have to do some hard work. (Applause.)

President Merrill (N. J.): Mr. President General, Dr. Guyer, and Compatriots, they tell a story that in a London hotel one night three strangers met at dinner, one an Englishman, one a Scotchman, and the other an Irishman. A desultory conversation ensued, and when the coffee was served the Englishman, with an Englishman's accustomed modesty, suggested that they match for the dinner. He followed this by another suggestion, saying, "I say, my good fellows, we are absolute strangers to each other; you don't know my name and I don't know yours. Suppose we fix it this way: let each man tell his name, and the man with the oldest name shall go free and the other two shall pay for the dinner."

Much to the Englishman's surprise, the other two readily assented.

When the cigars were brought in the Englishman brought out his card, with an air of triumph. The card read, "Mr. Richard Eve," and the beaming Englishman exclaimed, "You cawnt get an older name than Eve, now can you?"

"Hoot Mon," said the Scotchman, as he handed in his card, which read, "Mr. Hugh Adam."

The Englishman looked dejected, but braced up like a good sport and acknowledged his defeat. He rejoiced, too, in the fact that his natural enemy, the Irishman, could not go back of Adam.

Barney, however, was not a whit flustered, and he hauled out his modest little card, which bore the simple name, "Mr. B. Ginnin." And the Englishman and the Scotchman paid for the dinner. (Laughter and applause.)

I tell this story, Compatriots, simply to illustrate the value of an old name.

You give New Jersey this beautiful traveling banner, and, Mr. President General, if it will not sound vain glorious, may I claim that it is eminently fitting that New Jersey should receive it, because it belongs to New Jersey—New Jersey, with her glorious history of the American Revolution and her old names, which bring inspiration to every lover of American history. Why, Compatriots, New Jersey spells "American Revolution," with her Monmouth, her Trenton, her Princeton, her Red Bank, her Springfield, her Elizabethtown, her Morristown, her Rocky Hill, and her Somerville.

We are proud to take this banner back to our beloved New Jersey, and we shall hold love feasts over it throughout the State.

Today the New Jersey Society has nearly eight hundred active, stalwart Sons, banded together for their fathers' God and their fathers' country, organized not to boast of any mere accident of birth, but determined to keep Old Glory unspotted and clean, and to fight as their fathers fought, for the maintenance of that righteousness which exalteth a Nation. And I want to say, for the benefit of every one here, that next year we shall not come with a measly increase of 172; but if we do not bring 250 more names I shall not dare to show my face in the Congress, Mr. President General. (Applause.)

We are proud of our association with you, Sons of the American Revolution. It is a time when America needs to be sober-minded. It is a time when America needs to cultivate her memory. It is a time when our boys and girls and the little, black-eyed chap from the land of Garibaldi and the bright, young Jew from Russia must be taught that the United States of America was purchased at a mighty cost—of blood and sacrifice.

When we forget, my friends, the responsibility which our heritage entails, then indeed is our usefulness at an end. We remind ourselves constantly of that responsibility by repeating with the poet:

> "For every stripe of crimson hue,
> For every star in that field of blue,
> Ten thousand of the brave and true,
> Have lain them down and died."

Again, upon behalf of the entire New Jersey Society, I thank you, our honored President General and Compatriots.

The CHAIRMAN: Before the flag leaves the stage we should all stand and salute it.

(This was done.)

PRESENTATION OF WASHINGTON HATCHETS.

The CHAIRMAN: The next ceremony arranged for is that of the presentation of the hatchets. I will ask the Hon. Lucius P. Deming and Mr. W. K. Boardman if they will not come to the stage to help us in this matter. Gentlemen, I have the pleasure to introduce Mr. Deming, who is going to aid Mr. Boardman in delivering the hatchets and the notes accompanying them. (Applause.)

Mr. BOARDMAN (Tenn.): Mr. President General, National Officers and Compatriots, it has been the custom of all people in all countries at all times to clothe their national heroes with attributes more or less miraculous, and our national hero has been held up to seven generations of wondering children as one example of a small boy who couldn't tell a lie. We, however, are living in an iconoclastic age. Most of these stories and legions have been discredited, including one in which the small boy, the cherry tree, and the hatchet come into a conjunction disastrous to the tree. When our President General told me that he had secured a log of cherry wood from the Wakefield estate, on which President Washington was born, it gave me a great deal of pleasure, for, with the small boy and the cherry tree, it didn't require a great stretch of imagination to imagine a hatchet, and it was possible that the cherry-tree story might be true. I have found out, however, since coming to Syracuse that, unfortunately for my pleasurable sensation, George Washington's family moved from the Wakefield estate to Fredericksburg before he became old enough to use a hatchet (laughter). It is my pleasure, in behalf of President General Thruston, who has had a large number of these gavels made from this log of cherry wood, to present one to the National Society, one to the Syracuse Chapter, one to each one of the State Societies, one to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and one to the Syracuse Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The representatives of the various States then came and received the hatchets in the order named, making no remarks except where noted: California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland.

Massachusetts (President ATWOOD): As one compatriot, I believe in shattering precedents. I stand here today in the dual capacity of President of the Sons of the American Revolution of Massachusetts and Secretary of Old Essex Chapter of Lynn. The former office I did not want to take; I was forced into it against my consent, and the latter I like to hold. The one reflection made on my character since I have held that office is that I have been bringing dead men into the Society, for it is stated that there are not as many male inhabitants in Lynn as are enrolled in the Society. This hatchet we hope will be extremely serviceable, and if any one makes that statement against me again I will wield it with all the strength in my arm.

Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey.

New York (President AMES): Mr. President General, in accepting this on behalf of the Empire State Society, I wish to do so thanking the President General not alone for this emblem, this hatchet, for its historical associations, for its artistic beauty, for its genuine usefulness, or for its intrinsic value, but also that it is a gracious gift to the Empire State Society from a well-beloved President General. (Applause.) And in behalf of my Society in accepting it, I can only repeat the words of Coriolanus, "I thank you, kind sir."

Ohio: A little while ago I read a piece in an old almanac. A man drove up to a farm-house and met a boy at the gate and said, "Boy, where is your father?" "Oh, he's down there among the hogs; you'll know him; he's got a hat on." (Laughter.) Now, we are going to take two gavels for the State of Ohio, and I thank the President very much in the name of the State Society of Ohio for this, and we will use both gavels to keep quiet.

Oregon.

Pennsylvania (President T. S. BROWN): Mr. President General, in accepting this hatchet for the State Society of Pennsylvania, I wish to say that we do so with extreme gratitude. We appreciate the sentiment which has prompted you to do what you have done, and we commend that sentiment—the sentiment which prompted you to go to the trouble you have gone to to get this relic of Washington, the Father of our Country, to keep us in suggestive relations with the Father of our Country when we are conducting our meetings in this Society. We will use it, Mr. President General, and remember George Washington and remember you.

Rhode Island: In behalf of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I thank you, Mr. President General, for this valuable gift.

South Dakota.

Tennessee: Mr. President General and compatriots, the Tennessee Society accepts this gavel with the greatest pleasure and appreciates it, especially as it comes from our honored President General. We will now be able to prove to our fellow-members in Tennessee the actual truth of the cherry-tree story.

Virginia.

Washington: Mr. President General, I wish to thank you in behalf of our Society, and also to claim that I am doubly honored. I see New Jersey has taken the banner. I was born in that State. (Applause.) Our Chaplain General—I was a member of his parish; I was baptized there, and we are going to use this hatchet to cut our way into the membership and make New Jersey work for the next year.

The CHAIRMAN: We have just sent after two more hatchets that are needed to complete the set.

Mr. LOOMIS (Conn.): I wanted to suggest at this time to yourself and the compatriots that this would be an opportune moment to have Mrs. Story, the President General of the Daughters of the American Revo-

lution, come in. I move you that you appoint a committee of people of equal rank with her to escort her in.

The CHAIRMAN: I will do that with a great deal of pleasure, and I will name on that committee Judge Beardsley and Doctor Parker, both ex-Presidents General, and Mr. Newell B. Woodworth, President of the Syracuse Society, and I would like also to have you hear just a few words from Mr. E. J. Cox, of Massachusetts. You know that there are people who cast some doubt upon quite a number of things which are said and done. You know also that there are other people who are always trying to find precedents for things that have been done, and there are others that are always teaching us to obey the laws and to tell the truth, and you will find that Mr. Cox belongs to one of those three classes when you hear what he has to say. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. COX (Mass.): The point I spoke to Mr. Thruston about was this: I am spending my sabbatical leave in writing a history and I made this interesting discovery. I cannot give you the exact year; but during the lifetime of George Washington's father I find that a law was passed in England making it a capital crime to cut down a cherry tree. We all know that men have been hanged in England in those days for cutting down trees as big as a hoe handle, but this law made it a capital crime to cut down a cherry tree. The significance is simply this: that it is entirely possible that Washington's father may have known of the existence of that law, and if this incident is really historic and true the answer of the father to the son has a great deal of significance; that is all.

The CHAIRMAN: The committee of the Syracuse Chapter has an announcement to make.

Mr. FERRIS (N. Y.): I have been asked to say that it will greatly facilitate the arrangements for the banquet tomorrow evening if the gentlemen will see as promptly as possible that their names are placed on the table chart which you will find out on the desk outside. They are trying to arrange this matter, and there are quite a number as yet who have not reported or given their names. As facilitating the work of the committee, they will appreciate your early attention.

Mr. MORGAN (Ind.): It seems to me that we slipped just one cog here in getting away from the presentation of these hatchets to the various State Societies without recognition of the beneficence of our President General in providing them. Therefore I move that we extend a rising vote to our President General for his beneficence in presenting these hatchet gavels and the patriotism that is behind them.

(The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, the Secretary General putting the question.)

The CHAIRMAN: I thank you, gentlemen. The Secretary General has a telegram to read and an announcement to make.

GREETINGS FROM UTAH.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: The following telegram has been received from the President of the Utah Society:

SALT LAKE, UTAH, *May* 18, 1914.

Hon. ROGERS CLARK BALLARD THRUSTON,
President General National Society Sons American Revolution, Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.:

Utah Society sends greetings to National Society on its Twenty-fifth Annual Congress and best wishes for successful meeting. Expected to be present, but prevented by unavoidable circumstances at last moment. Utah Society joins Western States in invitation to hold next Annual Congress at Portland, Oregon, promising entertainment at Salt Lake en route.

DANIEL SAMUEL SPENCER, *President.*

Mr. Herman Fernberger, a member of the Philadelphia Chapter, makes the following offer: "I will give at the next Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution an American flag, with a streamer attached, Washington Guards, S. A. R., to the New Jersey Society, to be in their custody for one year, for organizing this Guard, and thereafter the flag to go to the State enrolling the largest number of members in the Washington Guard of that State." (Applause.)

MRS. STORY RECEIVED BY CONGRESS.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, the committee is about to come in with Mrs. Story, the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Crouse, the President of the Syracuse Chapter of the D. A. R. Be kind enough to stand and receive them when they come.

(The members rose.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Madam Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, our sister Society. (Applause.)

Mrs. STORY: Mr. President General, distinguished members of a great organization, it is a very great privilege to be permitted to speak and by word of mouth convey to you the message that my organization would present at this time to yours. I wish that I might have had preparation; but the fact that I speak from my heart perhaps will lead you to overlook the crudities, and I may assure you with deep sincerity that we Daughters of the American Revolution entertain a very sincere respect, a very great sense of appreciation for all that you are doing in the splendid line of great achievements. We have other sentiments that come to us unavoidably and naturally, and one is of great gratitude and appreciation for the co-operation that this Society has always extended to the Daughters of the American Revolution. I have in mind my appreciation of the manner in which your distinguished President came before our body only last month and gave us not only a talk of

real value because of its eloquence and its merit, but he made us happy by the tone of his talk, which was one of sincerity and one of mutual understanding. Women like to be talked to as if they could understand. (Laughter and applause.) I assure you we took with us from that meeting the recollection of that address, which was given under rather exciting and trying conditions because of the war cloud that hung heavy about us, because of the unusual excitement at that time; but it was an address that anybody might delight in having its representative officer deliver. I am happy, Mr. President, to have this opportunity of thanking you and at the same time of saying to you that when this distinguished body deems it advisable and it meets their convenience to meet in our beloved memorial Continental Hall we will always find a welcome for you. (Applause.) May I take time to say just one word about our great hall? Some of you may not know that this is built as a memorial to your ancestors, to our ancestors; built by voluntary contribution; that the building is estimated at something like a million dollars in value. That's very sordid, to speak of money value, because it is far beyond that—a value of great sentiment, a value of tremendous inspiration, the value of our national home, of American ideas. I may descend to the practical side sufficiently to tell you that it is my great joy that last year when our debt was $135,000 it seemed a large sum, but we have reduced it in this year to $85,000. It seems that we will be able to do more in the line of your great achievements, be able to give more practical aid to the enterprises that we believe in so firmly. It is not merely the freeing of our hall from debt, it is making it possible to be of more real service and practical value as a body of organized American women. When you will honor us by your presence we shall feel that you have added distinction and interest and sentiment to our home. Thank you. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Compatriots, before Madam Story leaves I want to make a little statement in regard to our duty to those patriotic women who helped our forefathers to accomplish the work which they did during our Revolutionary period. That has been little appreciated by both the men and the women. It struck me forcibly because in Kentucky we were at that time a frontier State, and there our forefathers and foremothers fought side by side and worked hand in hand. The Indian and the British both came in there together; many and many a hundred in that State lost their lives in the Revolutionary War, both by the hand of savage and civilized man, and there is in Shelbyville, Kentucky, a monument to two of those heroes—Benjamin Logan and his wife. The epitaph, after extolling the virtues of Benjamin Logan, closes with these significant words: "And to Ann Montgomery, his wife, who shared with him the perils of the wilderness." And those who know what those perils were can realize them; but it takes one who has been in the wilderness and lived in the wilderness to appreciate what the women of our Revolutionary period did for the cause of inde-

pendence. Madam Story, I want to thank you for your kind invitation. I hope the day will come when we will be able to accept it.

Mrs. Story: Thank you, Mr. President. (Applause.)

(Mrs. Story then retired, the Congress standing until she had left the room.)

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The Chairman: Compatriots, next in order of business is the report of the Memorial Committee, William Clinton Armstrong, Chairman. I believe his report has been sent in to be read.

The Secretary General: There are no members of the Memorial Committee here. Mr. Dix, of the committee, was assigned to make the report, but he has been detained. He telegraphed that he could not get here, and Mr. Morgan, of Indiana, is to read the report.

Mr. Morgan: Mr. President General and compatriots, Mr. Dix, of Indiana, who was a member of this Society, was delegated to read this report, but just before starting here I received the sad intelligence that Mr. Dix was quite ill at his home and would be unable to be present. The report is as follows:

Mr. President General and Compatriots: The Memorial Committee has the honor to submit the following report: Various matters have come before your committee during the year and have been promptly attended to; we deem it wise, however, to confine this report to two topics, namely, (1) The present status of the proposed memorial volume on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and (2) A definite record of the burial place of each of the fifty-six Signers.

Time and again at these National Congresses the hope has been expressed that each of the thirteen original States would prepare and publish a brochure giving a biographical sketch of each of its Signers, with appropriate illustrations; and the idea has been fostered that when this series of brochures was completed the National Society would combine them into a single volume. Such a proposal meets with enthusiastic indorsement; but great difficulties beset the carrying of it into execution. The expense would be great, for the edition should be large and the paper, illustrations, press-work and binding should be first class. But it is not the financial question that presents the real difficulty. Each biographical article should be appreciative in character, unexceptional in literary form, and not disproportionate in length; it should not be a mere compilation from the ordinary encyclopedias.

Three of our State Societies have issued separate pamphlets on the Signers, high class in every respect. The full titles of these are:

(1) Graves of the Signers of the Declaration from Pennsylvania. Philadelphia Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1906. Nine Signers. 27 pages; 9 illustrations.

(2) The Rhode Island Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Stephen Hopkins, by Robert Perkins Brown; and William Ellery, by Henry Robinson Palmer. (Two Signers. In all there are 16 pages of printed matter and 8 pictures.)

(3) The Maryland Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Their Homes and Places of Burial. (Four Signers. There are in all 16 pages of printed matter and 12 plates. This brochure is largely the result of the investigations of Prof. Arthur B. Bibbins.)

Four other pamphlets or reports may be listed here.

(4) Six Signers of the Declaration of Independence: A Report on Their Burial Places, by William C. Armstrong. (Five New Jersey Signers, and George Clymer, of Pennsylvania, who is buried at Trenton. There are in all 9 pages of printed matter and 9 pictures. Published in the New Jersey Year Book, 1910. The subject-matter is not biographical and hence is not suitable for the National volume.)

(5) Graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut, by Albert McClellan Mathewson. (Four Signers. In all there are 8 pages of printed matter and 4 illustrations; not under the control of our Society.)

(6) Report on Graves of the Signers in New York. Published in the Register of the Empire State Society.

(7) Biographical Sketches of the Delegates from Georgia to the Continental Congress, by C. C. Jones.

So far as known, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Maryland are the only States that have complied with the recommendation of the National Society. This is too much watchful waiting. Knowing the difficulties under which some of our State Societies are laboring, the suggestion is here made that it might be well for the National Society, in the case of those States that decline or neglect to prepare their brochures, to authorize future memorial committees to appeal directly to prominent authors and historians in the several States to write biographical sketches of their respective Signers. The literary matter having been once secured, the illustrations could be attended to later.

As to the burial places of the Signers, our investigations have been as thorough as the circumstances would permit. We submit the names of all the Signers arranged alphabetically, with a concise statement of such facts concerning the burial place as the evidence seems to warrant.

As these data are primarily for purposes of reference, we will with your permission omit the reading of them in order to save time.

We offer, however, the following comments:

One of the Signers perished at sea. The remains of eight Signers have been removed from their original resting places and reburied elsewhere, this having been done in connection with the erection of more suitable monuments in more accessible cemeteries. It is a matter of regret that the burial places of several Signers cannot be ascertained; in some other cases the cemetery is known, but the exact location of the grave cannot be determined. This lack of information is caused principally by two circumstances: in certain regions of the country no stones existed for the marking of graves and so wooden posts were employed, and these posts soon disappeared. In other places it is known that tombstones were erected, but they were afterward stolen and used for doorsteps and for building purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. CLINTON ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

BURIAL PLACES OF THE SIGNERS.

1. *John Adams,* of Massachusetts, was buried under the First Church in Quincy, Mass.

2. *Samuel Adams,* of Massachusetts, was buried in the Granary Burying Ground, corner of Tremont and Park streets, Boston, Mass.

3. *Josiah Bartlett,* of New Hampshire, was buried in the old town burying ground in the rear of the Universalist Church, Kingston, N. H.

4. *Carter Braxton,* of Virginia, died at Richmond, Va., in 1797; his burial place is not known.

5. *Charles Carroll* of Carrollton, of Maryland, was buried within the chancel of the Doughoregan Chapel, Howard County, Md.

6. *Samuel Chase,* of Maryland, was buried in old St. Paul's ground, at German and Fremont streets, Baltimore, Md.

7. *Abraham Clark,* of New Jersey, was buried in Rahway, N. J., in the Presbyterian Cemetery on St. George's Avenue. The grave where his remains rest is marked by the original tombstone, and a large granite cenotaph has been erected near the center of the cemetery.

8. *George Clymer,* of Pennsylvania, was buried in Trenton, N. J., in Friends' yard, corner of Hanover and Montgomery streets.

9. *William Ellery,* of Rhode Island, was buried in the Ellery burial plat, Newport, R. I.

10. *William Floyd,* of New York, was buried at Westernville, eight miles north of Rome, N. Y.

11. *Benjamin Franklin,* of Pennsylvania, was buried in Philadelphia, Pa., in Christ Church Burial Ground, Fifth and Arch streets.

12. *Elbridge Gerry,* of Massachusetts, died while Vice-President of the United States. He was buried in the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

13. *Button Gwinnett,* of Georgia, was probably buried in the old Colonial Cemetery at Savannah, Ga.

14. *Lyman Hall,* of Georgia, was buried first on his own plantation in Burke County, Ga., but he was afterward reburied in Augusta, Ga., in front of the Richmond County Court-house, where a monument stands to the three Georgian Signers.

15. *John Hancock,* of Massachusetts, was buried in Granary Burying Ground, Boston, Mass.

16. *Benjamin Harrison,* of Virginia, was buried at Berkley, Va.; Berkley is across the river from Norfolk.

17. *John Hart,* of New Jersey, died May 11, 1779; the date of his death as carved on his monument is wrong. He was buried first in a graveyard three miles west of Hopewell. In 1865 he was reburied in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church at Hopewell, N. J., a village thirteen miles from Trenton.

18. *Joseph Hewes,* of North Carolina, was buried in Philadelphia, Pa., in Christ Church Burial Ground. He died in that city in 1779, while attending the Continental Congress.

19. *Thomas Heyward, Jr.,* of South Carolina, died at his country seat in St. Luke's parish, near Charleston, S. C.; his place of burial is not known.

20. *William Hooper,* of North Carolina, was buried first at Hillsboro, N. C.; but he was afterward reburied at Guilford Battleground, about seven miles from Greensboro, N. C.

21. *Stephen Hopkins,* of Rhode Island, was buried in the North Burying Ground, Providence, R. I.

22. *Francis Hopkinson,* of New Jersey, was buried in Philadelphia, Pa., in Christ Church Burial Ground, Fifth and Arch streets.

23. *Samuel Huntington,* of Connecticut, was buried in the old town burial ground of Norwich Town, Conn., which is a village adjoining the city of Norwich.

24. *Thomas Jefferson,* of Virginia, was buried at Monticello, near Charlottesville, Va.

25. *Francis Lightfoot Lee,* of Virginia, died January 11, 1797, on his estate at "Menoken," in Richmond County, Va. He may have been buried "in the yard of the parish church, or at Mt. Pleasant with his parents and brothers, or at Mt. Airy, the seat of the Tayloes, of whom his wife was one."

26. *Richard Henry Lee,* of Virginia, was buried in the old family burial ground at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Va.

27. *Francis Lewis,* of New York, was buried somewhere in Trinity Church yard, New York City.

28. *Philip Livingston,* of New York, died in June, 1778, at York, Pa., while attending the Continental Congress. He was buried there first in the graveyard of the Zion Reformed Church at York, Pa., but in 1856 he was reburied in Prospect Hill Cemetery, a short distance north of York.

29. *Thomas Lynch, Jr.,* of South Carolina, perished at sea in 1779. He and his wife sailed for St. Eustatia, West Indies, on their way to France for his health. The ship was never heard from and is supposed to have foundered during a tempest.

30. *Thomas M'Kean,* of Delaware, was buried in Philadalphia, Pa., in Christ Church yard.

31. *Arthur Middleton,* of South Carolina, died January 1, 1788, at his home at Ashley River; burial place not ascertained.

32. *Lewis Morris,* of New York, was buried in the crypt of St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, N. Y.

33. *Robert Morris,* of Pennsylvania, was buried in Philadelphia, in Christ Church, Second Street above Market Street.

34. *John Morton,* of Pennsylvania, was buried at Chester, Pa., in burial ground of St. Paul's Church.

35. *Thomas Nelson, Jr.,* of Virginia, was buried at Yorktown, Va., in the yard of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

36. *William Paca,* of Maryland, was buried in the family burial ground at "Wye," on Paca's Island, Queen Anne's County, Md.

37. *Robert Treat Paine,* of Massachusetts, was buried in Granary Burying Ground, Boston, Mass.

38. *John Penn,* of North Carolina, was buried first in Granville County, N. C.; but he was afterward reburied at Guilford Battle-ground, about seven miles from Greensboro, N. C.

39. *George Read,* of Delaware, was buried in the graveyard adjoining Immanuel P. E. Church, in New Castle, Del.

40. *Cæsar Rodney,* of Delaware, was buried first on his farm, "Poplar Grove," a few miles east of Dover; but in 1889 he was reburied in the graveyard adjoining Christ P. E. Church, in Dover, Del.

41. *George Ross,* of Pennsylvania, was buried at Rossmere Homestead, Lancaster, Pa.

42. *Benjamin Rush,* of Pennsylvania, was buried in Philadelphia, Pa., in Christ Church Burial Ground, Fifth and Arch streets.

43. *Edward Rutledge,* of South Carolina, died in 1800, at Charleston, S. C.; burial place is not known.

44. *Roger Sherman,* of Connecticut, was buried at New Haven, Conn., in the old town burial ground on Grove and High streets.

45. *James Smith,* of Pennsylvania, was buried at York, Pa., in the burial ground of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Queen and Market streets.

46. *Richard Stockton,* of New Jersey, was buried at Princeton, N. J., in the Friends' Burial Ground at Stony Brook.

47. *Thomas Stone,* of Maryland, was buried in the family burial ground of his estate at "Haberdeventure," near Port Tobacco, Charles County, Md.

48. *George Taylor,* of Pennsylvania, was buried at Easton, Pa., in the burial ground of the Presbyterian Church.

49. *Matthew Thornton,* of New Hampshire, was buried at Thornton's Ferry, in the town of Merrimack, N. H., in a Colonial cemetery that originally formed a part of the Signer's farm, but now belongs to the town.

50. *George Walton,* of Georgia, was buried first in a country churchyard near Augusta, Ga., but he was afterward reburied in Augusta, Ga., in front of the Richmond County Court-house.

51. *William Whipple,* of New Hampshire, was buried in North Cemetery, the old Colonial burying ground on Maplewood Avenue, Portsmouth, N. H.

52. *William Williams,* of Connecticut, was buried in the Trumbull tomb, in the town burial ground of Lebanon, a village of Connecticut, twenty-seven miles southeast of Hartford.

53. *James Wilson,* of Pennsylvania, was buried in the Johnston graveyard at Hayes's Farm, Edenton, N. C., he having died at Edenton in 1798, while attending to his official duties as a judge of the United States Supreme Court. In November, 1906, he was reburied at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

54. *John Witherspoon,* of New Jersey, was buried in Princeton, N. J., in the College Presidents' Row, in the old graveyard of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Witherspoon and Wiggins streets.

55. *Oliver Wolcott,* of Connecticut, was buried at Litchfield, Conn., in the town burial ground.

56. *George Wythe,* of Virginia, was buried in Richmond, Va., in the cemetery of St. John's Church, "near the original door of the church on the west."

At this point a delegation of ladies from the Onondaga Chapter arrived and escorted President General Thruston to their meeting, and Vice-President General Noyes took the chair.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I move you that the report be received and placed on file, a proper abstract of it to be printed in the proceedings of this Congress.

Motion seconded.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): There were certain recommendations contained in that report, recommendations which, as stated by Mr. Armstrong, will, if carried out, involve a large expenditure of money, of which no estimate whatever is given by him. Before this Society is in a condition to adopt that suggestion, it needs more accurate, definite information in that regard. While certain of the States are not in a position, possibly, to publish monographs themselves, they are certainly in a position to furnish such information to a committee of this Society as will enable the Society to deal with the matter upon an intelligent basis. The provisions of our Constitution make the Memorial Committee one of the standing committees.

(At this point the delegation of ladies returned with President General Thruston and said: "We have had a talk from your President General and he assures us that he loves us all, which is a great compliment." (Applause.))

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): In furtherance of that suggestion, and that the Society may act intelligently, I desire to offer the following resolution, and move its adoption:

Resolved, That for the ensuing year the Memorial Committee be increased in number to thirteen, one to be selected from, or to act on behalf of, each of the original thirteen colonies (in certain of those we have as yet no State Society); and that said committee be specially charged with the duty of accurately ascertaining the location of the graves of each one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence or how many and whose are not ascertainable; and that it further

obtain estimates of the cost of publishing a suitably illustrated volume with regard to them, similar in general form to the monographs issued by the Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Maryland Societies.

Motion seconded.

(President General Thruston resumes the chair.)

The CHAIRMAN: Have you any remarks to make on the subject?

Mr. AMES (N. Y.): In behalf of the Empire State Society, I desire to make the statement that our organization has already published a complete record of the four Signers from New York; it appeared in one of our Year Books several years ago; but, desiring to comply with the wish of the National Society, we have already completed new data to the extent of 27 pages and secured 12 illustrations. The plates are now completed and the work will be shortly published; therefore we ask that this work be not taken out of the hands of the committee of the Empire State Society already in charge of publishing the information.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): That is not the purpose of the resolution at all; its purpose is to encourage the State Societies along that line of work.

(The resolution was adopted.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION—NORTH AND WEST.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Committee on Organization—North and West—Mr. Fyfe, of Detroit, chairman.

Mr. FYFE (Mich.): I had my report prepared and placed in an envelope with the expectation of giving it to the Secretary General, but he declined to take it and said it should be read. I thought you had had quite a number of reports and perhaps would forego hearing this one; but it is very brief—it has that advantage. The report is as follows:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *May* 18, 1914.

COMPATRIOTS: The members of your committee, scattered, as they are, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have made meetings well nigh impossible. Nevertheless, much has been accomplished by correspondence and by timely suggestions and encouragement. The policy adopted has been in line with that of the committee which immediately preceded it, that was honored by having our worthy President General as its chairman.

Instead of attempting to organize new Societies in States where there is apparently little or no demand for them, our efforts have been directed to reviving the interest in the Societies that already exist, believing that if an active and permanent interest in these Societies can be maintained that, as a consequence, our influence will be broadened and new Societies will, as a result, be organized.

Your committee has been instrumental in very largely increasing the interest and activity in many of the State Societies.

The Wisconsin Society has taken on an activity that it has never reached before. I may say almost the same of the Minnesota Society; both have done splendid work.

In my own State of Michigan we have organized three new Chapters and have many more in prospect.

I do not wish to trespass upon the province of the officers of the various State Societies, who, in making their reports, will, I assume, give the Congress all the details desired.

Every effort that has been made to increase the interest in the different Societies, where such interest has been lagging, has met with a cordial and prompt response, and there is every reason to feel encouraged in our efforts to broaden our field of action and enlarge our influence.

RICHARD H. FYFE,
Chairman of Committee on Organization—North and West.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of your Committee on Organization—North and West. What is your pleasure?

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted and printed in the Year Book.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, there is one matter that should have been brought up a few minutes ago, but you will excuse an old bachelor for palpitation of the heart in the presence of so many ladies. (Laughter and applause.) I think we should pass a resolution thanking our compatriot for the offer which he has made to present this new traveling flag for the Washington Guard. I believe that no such motion has been made as yet.

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): May I have the privilege of offering such a motion? I do offer it, that a vote of thanks and appreciation be tendered to our compatriot, Mr. Fernberger, who has offered this traveling flag for the Washington Guard.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION—SOUTH.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Committee on Organization—South—Mr. William K. Boardman, of Tennessee, Chairman.

COMPATRIOTS: The efforts of this committee have been directed almost entirely to the two States of Tennessee and Georgia. I am very happy to be able to report that the Tennessee Society is in a very healthy condition. Very recently we have gotten to the point where people come and ask us for membership without our solicitation. In the State of Georgia we have been able to secure several members who have been taken into the Tennessee Society, and we now have a man in Georgia who has agreed to start a Society in that State, and I do not think that he will have any trouble doing it. We have, as no doubt you all know, a great number of eligibles all through the South, but we have a great deal of trouble in working up lineage, on account of the fact that many of our men come from ancestry in the States east, and a great many of these States were overrun during the Revolutionary War and Civil War times and records were destroyed. I speak of this because I want to take occasion to make public recognition of the very valuable assistance the Daughters of the American Revolution have rendered us in the State of Tennessee. They have more time, perhaps, to trace a line of ancestry than men do; at any rate, they show much more interest in it, and they have given us very valuable assistance. Many of the members we have gotten we have

secured by going to the Daughters of the American Revolution and asking them for the names of the male members of their family who were eligible to membership in our Society, and then going to the men and telling them that if they would come in we would be able to work their papers up through some relative's paper. The prospects for our Society in the South, so far as I can see, are very bright indeed. Much more interest has been shown in the last three months than at any time that I know of previously in that section of the country, and I think that in the course of two or three years we will be able to bring delegations from every Southern State to the annual Congress. (Applause.)

W. K. Boardman,
Chairman.

Commander Moore (D. C.): I would like to make a few remarks in regard to the Organization Committee. I feel that if I didn't make these remarks I'd come to this Congress for naught. I have once or twice remarked in these Congresses that I was a great believer in the Chapter; that the Chapter was the corner-stone of the Society. I have talked with the members of that committee and am very sorry that in making their report they have not stated definitely their belief in regard to the Chapter. In that, I think, is our future growth. (Applause.)

The Chairman: I think, if I am not mistaken, that Mr. Boardman has omitted one part of his report. He has an interesting paper with him.

Mr. Boardman (Tenn.): That paper is in the hands of Mr. Pierson. I had the pleasure two weeks ago Saturday of attending the dedication of a tablet in honor of Joseph Greer, who was the bearer of the news of the Battle of Kings Mountain from the battlefield to Congress assembled in Philadelphia. Most of this journey was made on foot. At the age of 70 years, this old gentleman became the father of a pair of twin boys, and one of these twins, 90 years old at the present time, is a hale and hearty old gentleman, whose application paper I obtained and brought it to this Congress as a curiosity. If any of the compatriots would like to see the paper, they can see it in Mr. Pierson's collection. I also have a picture of the old gentleman. At the dedication of this tablet they had a suit of Joseph Greer's clothes. He was 6 feet 7 inches high and big in proportion. They also had his overcoat and hat, and I doubt if very many of you have ever seen anything like them. The suit was of old-fashioned southern homespun, dyed blue, and his overcoat of yellow homespun. One of his descendants, a man, I suppose, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, was there. He put the overcoat on and it was so long that it dragged the ground.

The Chairman: We are glad to learn that Tennessee is getting an original son and one who carried the message after the Battle of Kings Mountain, which took the same position in our Revolutionary War that the Battle of Gettysburg took in the Civil War, and we all know how important that was.

(It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Organization South be received and published with the proceedings.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Committee on Education. Dr. Guyer, Chairman.

DENVER, COLO., *May* 1, 1914.

To the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, meeting at Syracuse, New York.

COMPATRIOTS: A year ago our President General appointed as chairman of the Committee on Education our honored compatriot, Prof. Alcée Fortier, of New Orleans. Shortly after his appointment he was taken ill and passed away about the first of the year. He was a warm personal friend of mine, and from his correspondence I know one of the keenest disappointments of his life was the inability to carry out the work he had outlined for this committee. His passing away reminds me of those beautiful words of the poet:

"He is not dead, this friend, not dead;
But, in the path we mortals tread,
Got some few trifling steps ahead and nearer to the end.
So that you, too, once round the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend you fancy dead;
The while you travel forward mile by mile
He loiters with a backward smile."

After his demise I was requested by President General Thruston to act as chairman of the Committee on Education for the balance of the year. While acting as chairman for Compatriot Fortier this committee sent the following letter to the several State societies:

"Owing to ill health, Compatriot Alcée Fortier, chairman of the Educational Committee, has been compelled to withdraw from that position and the honor of acting chairman has recently been conferred upon me by our President General. I am, therefore, addressing all State Society chairmen to apprise them of this fact and to invite suggestions as to the most efficient service that can be rendered in this department during the remainder of our Society year.

"In connection with this request, I may say that Colorado has been active during the past season in a variety of work which is along commendable lines that might be followed with profit by other States. I will briefly summarize the more important activities:

"1. 'The Spirit of '76,' a quarterly bulletin containing matter similar to the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the National Society, also contributions by our members of historical interest, intended to be of a business and literary nature combined. A number now in press is edited by the D. A. R. of this State as an innovation.

"2. In the past we have had articles of real value written by our members on such subjects as 'The First Thanksgiving Day in the Colonies,' 'The First Christmas in the Colonies,' 'The First Celebration of Washington's Birthday by our Nation,' 'The First 4th of July Celebration,' and 'The Mission of Patriotic Societies.' All these have appeared in print and, having literary merit, have been published frequently by the newspapers. Our Society has thus kept alive patriotic interest and made itself known and felt by this publicity.

"3. Invitations have been extended by us to all other patriotic societies of this State to join in at least one rousing celebration a year,

usually held in February, to be held in the Denver Auditorium, which seats about 12,000 persons. These meetings have been tremendously successful, but the one this year promises to outdo all the others. Its general scope and plan is to have each of the leading nations participate in the program by giving a patriotic drill or folk dance emblematic of some patriotic motive; or to sing and act their national anthems, always paying tribute to the colors of their adopted country and expressing allegiance to it at the close by a grand tableau wherein such expression to the 'Stars and Stripes' is exemplified by affectionate respect.

"In conclusion I wish to request that you forward copies of essays or other patriotic historical contributions by your members which might be used to further the work of this committee. Your hearty co-operation will be much appreciated and will be necessary to accomplish any important work by our National Committee during the remainder of its term We should make the duties of this committee one of the most vital in our organization and I will count upon your prompt reply with such assistance as you may feel able to give."

From the answers received we are sure all State Societies are deeply impressed with the importance of this great work. Among the societies active in educational work are the following:

Connecticut Society: Fifty-five bronze medals, 12 silver medals, and 1 gold medal, besides $630 in cash prizes.

Empire State Society: Several bronze medals.

Illinois Society: Three silver medals for essays on "George Rogers Clark Conquest of the Northwest."

Ohio Society: Four bronze medals to President Pierce, 2 bronze medals to A. B. Clemens, of Columbus, 13 bronze medals to Secretary Huntington, 6 bronze medals for award by Western Reserve Society.

Colorado Society: Two bronze medals, publish quarterly a patriotic paper, "The Spirit of '76," hold one public celebration a year in which all nations and patriotic societies are invited to participate and proclaim their love for our country's emblem. Contribute patriotic articles for the press.

New Jersey Society: One silver and 1 bronze medal by Elizabethtown Chapter.

Oregon Society: Thirteen bronze medals for prize essay contest, in addition to cash prizes of $100 in public schools of State.

North Carolina Society: Prize of $25 for the best essay on "The Life of Col. Edward Buncombe," limited to high school students.

Tennessee Society: Lectures on the evolution of the flag in the public schools throughout the State by Wm. K. Boardman, State Secretary.

While your committee could make many suggestions to the different State Societies, they will refrain from so doing because what might be of material help in our educational line in one part of the country would possibly be a failure in other parts, but we will make two suggestions that we consider pertinent:

First. We believe that every State Society should hold at least one public patriotic celebration a year, in memory of our two great leaders—Washington and Lincoln—to be held between their birthdays, and to request all patriotic societies in their communities to join in this meeting.

Second. If among your committee appointments you have neglected your Educational Committee, appoint one at once, whether you come from the east, south, north, or west. Let us remember, according to the words of Robert C. Winthrop, "There are no points of the compass on the chart of true patriotism."

We join with other members of the National Society in believing that one of the prime needs of the day is the arousing of a more gen-

eral and wide-spread patriotism. That the spirit of it, to be lasting, must be instilled in the children of the present to bear fruit in the days to come. This aim your Committee on Education has had before it in encouraging the study of American History by offering medals for essays on that subject; in providing patriotic entertainments with school children participating; in the observation of historical anniversaries; and in gifts of flags and historical documents to public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARKSON N. GUYER,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Dr. GUYER (Colo.): Let me add that a large number of the State Societies answered the letter. I will not read it again because you have it on file in your Society. Quite a number answered and told our committee the amount of work they were doing. Now, if in describing the work of the different State Societies I overlook the work that your Society is doing, if you will tell me after the meeting, why I will gladly add it to this report. . . . Since writing this report the patriotic Societies in the city of Denver, anticipating that in the near future Colorado will be called upon to furnish one regiment of volunteers and one battalion of artillery, are making arrangements to hold one of the biggest public patriotic celebrations that has ever been held in the State. We expect to meet on the capitol steps and the grounds in front of the steps and to have the children of the public schools give flag drills and flag salutes, which are given in the public schools in Denver, and to present to those regiments going to Mexico their regimental colors, and the manner in which we are raising the money is to assess or to request of each scholar in the public schools one penny, and I speak of this now to give you a few words of encouragement that came to me through this method of raising the money. In Denver, which is a cosmopolitan city, all nations are represented. I had the pleasure a week ago today of talking to a committee composed of the principals representing 60 different schools, of whom Miss Anna Laura Force was chairman, and requested them to set aside Friday as the day to receive that penny from the school children, and to tell the children that if their parents in any way objected not to have them bring it. Just before I left Denver, the district of the Russian and Russian Jews—I believe that seven-eighths in the schools in that district are composed of Russians and Russian Jews—the principal, Miss Anna M. Clark, called me up and said that she wanted to tell me some things that she thought would interest me in regard to taking up this collection of a penny from the children. She told them that if their parents in any way objected that they must not feel badly about it, and out of 500 children, mostly foreigners, she received $4.98. (Applause.) And she said there was one little boy, who was born in Russia, who was a cripple and in the hospital; when he heard that they were going to take up a collection for the Stars and Stripes he asked his mother to come to the hospital, and when she went there he said, "Mother, I want to be one of that number to send a penny for the Stars and Stripes to go with the regiment;" and one Russian lady said, "Why, we won't give a

penny; a penny is too small for the Stars and Stripes; why the least we will give will be a nickel;" and the children said, "No, mother, the teacher said we couldn't bring over one cent." And when she had taken up this collection she asked the scholars, "Now what do you want me to tell Dr. Smiley?" He is our school superintendent. And one little boy put his hand up and (he was born in Russia) said, "I wish you would tell Dr. Smiley that I am an American." "Oh," she said, "Charlie, Dr. Smiley knows that you are an American; haven't you something better than that?" Another boy said, "Teacher, please tell Dr. Smiley for me that I want to thank him for allowing me to contribute toward this flag." It seems to me, coming as this has from a foreign-born district, that it ought to encourage us in our work. I thank you. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of your Committee on Education. What is your pleasure?

(It was moved and carried that the report be received, placed on file, and published, and that the remarks of Dr. Guyer as taken by the stenographer be incorporated in the report.)

REPORT OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Flag Committee, to be presented by President Grout, of the Iowa Society, a member of that committee.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: That was turned over to Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. WENTWORTH (Iowa): In the temporary absence of Mr. Grout, of the Flag Committee, I have in my hands a report of the work of that committee for the past year. It is rather long, and with your permission I will read only the opening and closing paragraphs.

COMPATRIOTS: Your committee begs to report progress in its efforts to secure National legislation to prevent and punish the desecration and mutilation of the flag of the United States.

Special attention was called in the report at the last Congress to the bills introduced in the Senate and House by Senator Sheppard, an honored member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and by Mr. Witherspoon, a patriotic champion of the flag.

Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, chairman of a subcommittee of the Committee on Military Affairs, writes Mr. Samson, Secretary of the Flag Committee, as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY,
WASHINGTON, *March* 24, 1914.

DEAR SIR: Your letter addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in regard to Senate Bill 1905, introduced by Senator Sheppard, "To prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States," has been referred to the subcommittee, of which I am a member.

I beg to advise that I have prepared a report favorable to the passage of the bill in question.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours, LUKE LEA.

Mr. HENRY W. SAMSON,
Secretary Flag Committee, Washington, D. C.

Other bills of merit have been introduced in Congress this session. The one by Mr. Oglesby, H. R. 10,088, has many good features and advocates. The American Flag Association supports this measure, and Col. Ralph Earl Prime, its president, in a recent letter to your Chairman, agrees with the position consistently maintained by this committee, that whatever bill is obtained should be as comprehensive as the most comprehensive State statute; there should be no such exceptions to its application as to raise the constitutional objection that it is class legislation.

Despite occasional manifestations of discontent and unrest, respect for the flag of the United States is more general than ever before. Where there has heretofore been lack of respect for the flag at home or abroad there seems to be an increasing demand that it be respected.

Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., recently issued an order in the Philippines demanding that a greater respect be shown to the American flag. In this order he plainly stated that "when an individual pays the prescribed honors to the flag in a careless and perfunctory manner his patriotism at once falls under suspicion," and "it is therefore ordered that during the playing of the National air at retreat wherever troops are stationed silence will be maintained, both work and play will cease, vehicles will halt, and officers and enlisted men therein will alight and stand at attention."

Judge Charles S. Lobinger, President of the Philippine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, thinks that a somewhat different law from that for continental America is necessary for the outlying possessions.

Rev. Mercer G. Johnson, who helped to secure the enactment of the Philippine flag law, after paying a glowing tribute to the American flag, says: "There are some great economic battles to be fought out under that flag; and for my part I want to see them fought out, and fought to a finish, that will be acceptable to the highest sense of justice. I yield to no man in my sympathy with the manual laborer, and yet I do not hesitate to say that no cause is worth winning that cannot be fought out and won under our flag. I think some action ought to be taken to keep the flag from being drawn into industrial disputes of our day."

The plan of beginning by educating our children as to the meaning of the flag and its proper use has long been advocated by our President General, Mr. Ballard Thruston. His ideas are also those of Mr. Ernest W. Ellert, a member of the Board of Education of New York City, who declares that some teachers in the public schools are apathetic when it comes to respect for the American flag, and that sooner or later unpatriotic teachings are bound to creep into the course of study. He therefore introduced a resolution making it mandatory for pupils and teachers to salute the flag.

It should be stated that your committee has by correspondence and personal effort secured the discontinuance of certain improper uses of the flag. In Pennsylvania the committee found the flag of the United States used commercially on a label attached to a paint can. Through the Pennsylvania Society the attention of the manufacturers was directed to the matter, and although they had used this label for several years they abandoned it.

A manufacturing concern in Massachusetts has discontinued a label containing a simulation of the flag, with conspicuous printing across the face, which was attached to a dissected map of the United States.

In Washington a moving-picture show having a pony display, was using the flag as the sides of the pony stall, and promptly changed them when attention was directed to their improper use.

These and other discontinuances show that ignorance is generally responsible for the misuse of the flag rather than willful maliciousness.

The enthusiastic support of the work of the Flag Committee by the President General of the Society has been an inspiration in its endeavor for a clean flag for a clean people.

The committee has filed with the Secretary General a detailed statement showing disbursements on account of the allotment to the committee of $30. A balance of $4.86 still remains to the credit of the committee.

In conclusion, it is full time for the various patriotic societies, organizations, and individuals to endeavor by united effort to secure from Congress the best attainable bill in one common cause.

W. V. Cox, *Chairman.*

Henry W. Samson, *Secretary.*

(It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and published.)

Col. J. C. Currier (Cal.): I want to second that motion and state that in California I am chairman of the Flag Committee of our Society, and it has given me great pleasure to listen to this report. I want to read it in full. It gives me great pleasure to state one or two instances that occurred in my experience during the last two years—one instance of an Italian who was making use of the flag on boxes of fruit, and the California Legislature passed a stringent law against the desecration of the flag. This wealthy Italian was selling this fruit all over the country and there was a picture of the American flag on top of the boxes. I called his attention to it and he demurred that he was not aware of the fact, and if he was aware of it, nobody cared. I told him there was one organization that cared, and if he did not take those boxes down and destroy them that I would have him prosecuted under the State law. When he found we were thoroughly in earnest he did recall all those boxes and destroy them and came and apologized to us, and said that he now recognized that the American flag was going to be respected. (Applause.) There was one other incident, and that was that a small jewelry establishment had put the American coat-of-arms over his door, with his own name above it. I told him I believed that was a violation of the law, and he, after our strong protest, took that down also. (Applause.)

General Reade (Mass.): Is it known that since 1892 efforts have been made to have the Federal Congress pass a law protecting the thing of its own creation—the National flag? There are States that have passed a State law making it a misdemeanor to use the National flag or any pattern or imitation thereof as a trade-mark or label upon goods, wares, and merchandise, or to have any trade-mark or label attached to the National flag; also to have the use of the National flag prohibited as an emblem of any political party, or used for any purpose inconsistent with its dignity and its character. On the 4th day of July, 1895, the Society of Colonial Wars, by resolution passed in the city of Chicago, published a pamphlet, 32 pages in length, giving an alphabetical list of the trades, vocations, and callings that misused the National flag. One thousand copies of that were printed. It is a com-

mentary that carries with it its own thought. The United States of America is the only civilized government that has not, by national legislation, protected its own insignia. In 1892, on motion of Philip Thompson, of Kentucky, a bill did pass the lower house of Congress, but never came to a vote in the upper house. Since then a bill to the same effect passed the upper house, but never came to a vote in the lower house. From the time of the introduction of this measure, the only member of Congress, the only legislator in Washington, outside of a committee room and on the floor of the House, who has advocated the passage of such a law was a man named Michael Griffin, born in Ireland and a representative from Eau Claire, Wis.—good for Mike. (Laughter.) There is something to think of in that respect. It is a commentary, and I emphasize it again, that from the 52d Congress down to the present, bills innumerable, bills by the score, have been presented in both houses making it a misdemeanor to use any pattern or imitation of the National flag; but that legislation failed to be enacted. The opponents of this legislation are men who publish books and lithographs using the flag as it is used and men who have patented it in the Patent Office—the musicians—the men who say, "You can't make patriots by legislation." Violations of this law have occurred in many States; have occurred in the State of Illinois, a State that had passed a National Flag Law. The violator of that law escaped by saying that the National flag had thirteen stripes, equal, parallel, and horizontal—seven red and six white—and the constellation, with its five pointed stars, each representing a State, is the National flag. The violator was costumed as a clown in a circus, and he had about his hind quarters a thing we are accustomed to see at headquarters. He said he had examined the National flag, and that his costume had fourteen stripes instead of thirteen, and instead of having a star for each State, it had a number of stars greater or less than that. In another State a violator of the law escaped punishment by reason of the fact that there was a clause attached to that State law that the informer—the man who made the prosecution—should be paid one-half of any fine that might be assessed. In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the Massachusetts State Society passed a resolution endorsing what is popularly known as the Flag Law, in 1895. When you come to try and get our national legislators to pass these laws, you will get promises and promises and assertions that it's a good thing; but when it comes to action, not a man has yet been found from the time of Senator Handsboro, of Devils Lake, N. D., who will push that thing through the committee and bring it to a square vote on the floor of both houses. (Applause.)

Mr. Hundley (Ky.): Following up the remarks of our esteemed compatriot, wouldn't it be a good idea to pass a resolution and have a committee appointed? It seems to me this would be an auspicious time, in view of the fact that our flag has just been slighted, and would it not be a good time for us to present this fact to the Senate or

House of Representatives? Possibly they would take some decided step in this matter. I would offer a resolution to that effect.

The CHAIRMAN: There is a resolution now before the house; the committee has a resolution on that order now to bring in. Is there any further discussion on this question of the adoption of this report of the Flag Committee? There being no further discussion, the report was adopted.

Mr. WENTWORTH (Iowa): For the benefit of the compatriots, I may say that there is a standing Flag Committee, and it is largely composed of the men who offered their lives to protect the flag. None hold it more sacred than they do, and I am sure that everything that can be done will be done by your Flag Committee and the compatriots in the District of Columbia. In addition to that, Mr. President General and compatriots, while we as a Society and we as individuals believe that the flag should be maintained above and free from desecration of all kinds, we also believe that there is a patriotic duty that we owe to the flag, and I have before me a resolution drafted by a man who fought a half century ago in the Confederate Army—the rebel army, he says—and who today is a retired army officer—Brevet Brigadier General of the U. S. Volunteers—with three sons serving as officers under Uncle Sam at the present time, and this resolution was prepared by him, General James Rush Lincoln, the President of Washington Chapter in the Iowa State Society, at Ames, Iowa, and I am offering it at his request.

Whereas the regulations of the United States Army no longer require the salute to the flag to be rendered by uncovering the head, but by the "hand salute," thus lowering the degree of respect shown for the flag, and since we believe that we have *the flag of all flags,* symbolizing, as it does, all that is best in human achievement; and whereas our people have become accustomed to salute the flag with head *uncovered;* be it

Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Twenty-fifth Annual Congress assembled, That a committee be appointed to confer with the proper officials in an effort to bring about the restoration of the time-honored usage of *uncovering* the head in salute of the flag.

Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the resolution.

(Motion seconded.)

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any remarks on that subject?

Colonel VROOMAN (N. Y.): I thank my compatriot for offering that resolution. I have the proud privilege of wearing upon my breast the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.) And I believe that a great mistake was made, I believe that we lost something of our dignity as an American people, when the order was issued that no more shall we uncover to salute the glorious Stars and Stripes. I have some feeling on this subject, Mr. President General, because my ancestors, in the battle of Oriskany, under the heroic Herkimer, hoisted the first Stars and Stripes over a field of battle. There in the bloodiest

battle of the American Revolution the first flag was baptized, and my ancestors and myself have tried to be loyal to it ever since; and so I believe that if we have any patriotism left, that it should be the patriotism of the heart and of loyalty to ourselves and to our country, and to uncover to the Stars and Stripes rather than to stand at mere formal attention. I heartily second the resolution. (Applause.)

Col. Brown (Pa.): I desire to say a word in behalf of this resolution. I have thought since I have been here a good deal in relation to the matter, and have had it in mind to draft a resolution in the direction that this resolution as presented tends. My attention was called to the matter of the saluting of the flag on yesterday and I did not feel entirely satisfied with it, mainly for the reason that it seemed altogether too formal, and that too few of the people here represented had anything to do with the saluting or honoring the flag except by their presence. I think there ought to be a good deal more than that to it. It seems to me that every member of the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at least should set us an example of the manner in which the American flag should be treated by patriots. I belong to the organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic, and I think that that organization has done as much toward making the American flag honored and respected and noticed by the American people as any other organization, because it is older than the Sons of the American Revolution and commenced the work before the Sons were born—born into this Society. We have a habit in that Society, at every meeting of our local post at least, of saluting the flag, and when the flag is placed on the altar upon which is laid the Bible and the members gather around it for the opening services, the commander of the post at a certain time gives the word to salute the flag, on every single occasion of the meeting of that organization, and I have personally observed with great satisfaction the good effect that it seems to have on the minds and the hearts of the members of that organization. Why was it that on yesterday, when the formal saluting by men that seemed to be sort of hired or expected to salute the flag, that all the members of the organization did not likewise join in the saluting of that flag? It is the easiest thing in the world, and I was glad this afternoon when the President General advanced a step beyond what has heretofore been taken, in asking the Congress assembled here to salute the flag after the presentation of this traveling banner of ours. We cannot refer to the flag too often and we cannot pay it too much respect. Inanimate as it is, it speaks louder than the voice of many waters for freedom and equal rights and enfranchisement. This banner of the best people in all the earth is your flag, it's my flag, and it's the flag of the best civilized people half around the world. (Applause.) And I say that this Congress should take some pains to educate itself in the matter of saluting the American flag. (Applause.)

Col. Wood (Idaho): I have no desire to take up your time with any panegyric on the flag, but I feel that we should not allow a mistaken

impression to go out from here. Surely none of us who shed our blood for that flag—and a number of us here have done so—I was a post Commander in the Grand Army of the Republic in 1867; I have been a member of the Loyal Legion since; I surely carried a musket of war in the Rebellion; I was in the Spanish War and the Indian War between those times, and every star and every stripe on that flag is mine because it was my blood, and I was in every war that the country ever had from 1862 until the present time, and I say to you now that none of us whose flag that is, because we have purchased it with our own blood, could ever, even inadvertently, be guilty of any desecration of the flag, and whenever any such thing has occurred at the hands of patriotic Americans we may be sure that it is simply an inadvertence of theirs. If any Secretary of War has issued an order that the flag be no longer saluted by uncovering the head, but by the hand salute, we may be sure that that was an inadvertence and not the act of an unpatriotic official showing any want of respect to the flag. I am most heartily in favor of the motion.

Mr. AMES (N. Y.): As Secretary of the American Flag Association, the organization for the preservation of the flag, when this order was issued we inquired of the proper authorities in Washington the reason therefor, and they stated that there are occasions when, if the troops uncovered in midwinter, it caused severe colds among the soldiers. That was the explanation that came from the Government authorities. I simply mention that for the information of the Congress.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further remarks?

(There being no further discussion the resolutions were adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Woodworth desires to make an announcement on behalf of the Syracuse Chapter.

Mr. WOODWORTH (N. Y.): The meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Macon Hall is in the nature of a public patriotic meeting, to which sixteen patriotic organizations have been invited here from the city and all of whom have accepted. The hall is about five minutes' walk, directly south of us. We plan to have the band be here at half past seven. We would like to go from here in a body to the hall, leaving here by a quarter of eight. We plan to consume only one hour at that meeting, so we may be back here promptly at nine o'clock for the reception; and I particularly would call your attention to the time and the fact that we would like to start promptly so that we may be able to return here promptly. Of course, some of the gentlemen have asked me as to whether they would go in evening dress. I have answered yes, because there will be a sufficient body in evening dress, so it will not be conspicuous, and then we will be ready for the reception immediately upon our return. Yesterday the photographer took a number of pictures of the ceremonies at the church. I simply wish to announce that those pictures can be secured at the desk of the clerk having charge of the headquarters.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Committee on Information for Aliens, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N. (Applause.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 8, 1914.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL, COMPATRIOTS: The Committee on Information for Aliens in making this their seventh annual report take great pleasure in stating that it finds a continued interest in the work of this committee by the different State Societies and by outside Societies.

We have to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for their co-operation in the distribution of thousands of our leaflets, especially in the mining districts of Pennsylvania.

The evening schools in several of our cities have called for large numbers of the leaflets not only in English, but in the different languages in which leaflet No. 1 is published, and report that they have been of great service to them.

Owing to the activity of the Federal Government in superintending the naturalization of the alien and the greater care taken by the courts, it has forced the alien to prepare himself for the courts' examination in a more thorough manner than ever heretofore. For this purpose numerous schools have been created by the Young Men's Christian Association and similar societies that prepare the alien for his examination before the court, and your committee has supplied these schools with large numbers of our leaflets.

We have had requests for leaflets varying from one copy to five thousand, all of which have been promptly attended to.

It should be a matter of great pride to the members of the Sons of the American Revolution that it is the only Society from whom an alien or citizen can obtain gratis a copy of the Constitution of the United States.

The committee is pleased to state that the most cordial relations continue to exist between your committee and the Department of Labor in this practical patriotic activity of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A great and good work has been done among the aliens during the past year, and if the National Society deem it best to continue the work during the coming year it should have a greater support from our State Societies and individual compatriots.

Respectfully,

JNO. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Commander MOORE: Since writing this report and just as I was about to leave for Syracuse I received the following letter which I would like to read:

HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH CAVALRY,
TRINIDAD, COLORADO, *May* 11, 1914.

Commander JOHN H. MOORE,
The Wyoming, Washington, D. C.

SIR:—

1. Please send me copies of leaflet No. 1, enclosed herewith, printed in languages as follows: Five hundred (500) Mexican language. Five

hundred (500) Italian language. Two hundred fifty (250) Greek language. Two hundred fifty (250) Slav language, for such people as Montenegrins and Bulgarians.

2. These leaflets have been recommended to me for distribution in this section, and it is understood that you furnish them free of charge.

3. It is believed that much good can be accomplished in this troubled district by such distribution.

Respectfully, (S'g'd) I. LOCKETT,
Colonel, 11th Cavalry.

1 incl.

Commander MOORE: Colonel Lockett today has command of the most troublesome district in Colorado, and in writing that letter he also inclosed leaflet No. 1 and marked paragraph 5. Now, this leaflet No. 1, as you well know, merely gives the United States, its opportunities, government, and institutions; but when we come to paragraph 5 it is one of the strongest paragraphs which Judge Stockbridge wrote in this leaflet, and one that applies to everything going on in Colorado and all other troublesome parts of the country today.

5. Liberty does not mean that any one can do whatever he pleases. No one is permitted to steal, kill, cheat, or defraud another. By liberty is meant that so long as a person obeys the laws of the country, which are made by the people, he is free to follow such calling as he chooses; to worship God in such form as he believes to be the best; to be protected in his person from assault by others or imprisonment by officials; and to be protected in the possession and enjoyment of any property which may be honestly his.

This country is one of law, and those laws are made by men chosen by the people, and every one, rich or poor, high or low, powerful or weak, is governed by the same law and protected by the same law. The President of this country must obey that law just the same as you will be required to obey it.

Is it any wonder, compatriots, that Colonel Lockett, after reading that paragraph, should desire to scatter it broadcast through that troublesome section in Colorado? The day I left we sent him 3,000 copies in the different languages which he called for, with the statement that we would be only too pleased to supply him with as many more copies as he possibly could use. (Applause.) Now, the work of the Information Committee has been carried along not only in regard to leaflet one, but we have followed it up with leaflet two, which is entitled "Naturalization," and tells the alien just what he has got to do to become a citizen. Then we have followed that up by giving him a copy of the Constitution. Now we have brought them forth to the time when they are about ready to become citizens. In talking with the Chief of the Bureau of Naturalization, Judge R. K. Campbell, in Washington, the morning I left for Syracuse, he gave me an idea which I think we should take up as part of our work. We have done all we can to educate this alien up to the point of becoming a citizen. Now, when it is the proper time for him to become a citizen, let us make a ceremony of it and make it as impressive as possible. Judge Campbell told me of an incident that occurred in Chicago which I

should like to see carried out everywhere. At Chicago, when the time came for naturalizing the aliens of that city, it was in Judge Landis' court. The people engaged a hall, decorated it with our flag, employed a band, had some good patriotic singers and speakers; and, after they had gone through with their speeches and their songs, the Judge called up all the aliens who were prepared for citizenship, and, lining them up, they all raised their hands and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. Now, this was no simple little form like we have ordinarily in our courts, but they made it a very impressive one, and I recommend most heartily and most emphatically to this Congress that all our Societies, wherever possible, should continue this work to its end, that we don't drop the alien until after we have made him a citizen of our country. It can be very readily done. It is not a matter for the National Congress to do; it is a matter for you gentlemen, when you go home to your State Societies, to bring it up before them and let each State Society or Chapter take it up and, where possible, make a patriotic ceremony of creating the citizen. There is one thing more I would like to say: In talking with Judge Campbell, I found that we have a few States still in the Union where a man can merely take out his first papers and immediately cast his ballot, and I am going to read that list of States; and I hope that in years to come, or each year, they will be gradually reduced. They have been reduced quite materially in the last few years, and it is only a question of time when I hope that we will have no such State, but that they will all be governed by the Federal law in regard to naturalization. The States are Oregon, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana, and Michigan. These States allow any alien to vote as soon as he has made out his first naturalization papers. That does not seem to be right.

In doing this work, at times I have been made very sad in regard to one thing. I don't know whether I am right or wrong, but I am going to speak of it at this meeting, and that is the work that is being done by these so-called peace societies. I think these peace societies are today sapping the very patriotism of our people, especially the young. (Applause.) I don't intend to mention names or anything like that, and I hope that I am not treading on anybody's corns (laughter); but before I arrived the only consolation I had in regard to these pernicious societies was that we had in our country a corps of boys called the Boy Scouts, and I felt that the work done by the Boy Scouts would more than counteract the mollycoddling of these peace societies; but when I came here to day and listened to the New Jersey Society, and find that they have created a body of boys called the Washington Guards, I am happier still, because I am going home and going to do everything I can to have a body of Washington Guards in the city of Washington, D. C., and they are going to be brought up so that they can counteract all this contemptible "mollycoddling." (Applause.)

General Reade (Mass.): I move that we receive, with thanks, the printed documents and papers of Commander Moore and those he is about to offer.

Commander Moore (D. C.): I have not finished yet. I would like to quote a little from the last census. We have all been more or less blue, those of us who have been interested in this alien question. Some have remarked that the country was going to the demnition bow-wows; that we were gradually being absorbed by the alien and wanting to curtail immigration. But when we come to analyze the reports of the last census, we find that our white population amounted in 1910 to 81,731,000, of which the so-called native stock constituted 60.5 per cent, and the three great linguistic families of foreign stock from northwestern Europe 27.1 per cent, making a total of 87.6 per cent. Now, if we still have practically 87.6 per cent of the good old Anglo-Saxon stock in this country, I don't think it is such a very blue state of affairs; I think the country can survive it and we can continue to allow a few more aliens to come in. Now, when it comes to the question of the objectionable alien—and some of them are objectionable; we all admit that—the elements from southern and eastern Europe constitute, therefore, less than 13 per cent of the total. Of this, the two principal Latin mother tongues, the French and Italian, contribute less than 5 per cent, and the two principal Slavic mother tongues, the Polish and Bohemian, and the Hebrew, taken together, contribute also less than 5 per cent, leaving to all the remaining mother tongues another 5 per cent or less of the total. I think that is not a bad showing.

General Reade (Mass.): Mr. President, I renew my motion. This is a war-born Society, and I move that we thank Commander Moore, and that we print what he has said and incorporate it in the proceedings.

(Motion seconded.)

Mr. McCamant (Oregon): I want to make a slight correction in the statement made by Commander Moore in regard to the laws of Oregon. Under the law of Oregon an alien is entitled to vote one year after he has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen; but we have the initiative and referendum out there, and the Socialist Party has initiated an amendment to the Constitution which, if adopted, would change the law to the situation complained of by Commander Moore; in other words, permit an alien to have the right of suffrage as soon as he has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. But that is not the law now; he has to be in the country one year after he has declared his intention.

Commander Moore (D. C.): I am glad to hear that; it shows that the State is progressive.

Mr. Kenyon (Ind.): I would like to second the motion for the printing of this report, but I would like to have Indiana removed from the black list. By a recent amendment, it is two years instead of one after the first papers are applied for.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further remarks?

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): There was one recommendation contained in the report of Commander Moore that, it seems to me, ought not be allowed to die with the reading and filing of that report, and that is the one which has to do with making more impressive the attendant ceremony of the naturalization of the alien. It is a matter, as he suggests, which has got to be left mainly, perhaps entirely, to the activities of the State Society. There are certain of our State Societies which are not represented in this Congress. It is proper that the matter should be placed in a clear, intelligible light before all of the State Societies, and that it may be so done I move that the recommendation contained in that report on this subject be referred to the incoming Executive Committee with instructions from this Congress to take appropriate action with reference thereto.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: The incoming Executive Committee will take action. Next is the report on Pension Records, by Colonel Kniffin, of the District of Columbia, chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSION RECORDS.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: The work entrusted to the Committee on Pension Records virtually ceased with the last report, when the announcement was made that the work of flat-filing the Revolutionary claims was complete, and that it was now possible for the very efficient clerks in the Revolutionary section of the Bureau of Pensions to give intelligent replies to all inquiries relating to soldiers of the Revolution, provided they or their widows applied for pension. The section is well located in the Pension Office, occupying three large rooms filled with cases holding the large envelopes arranged alphabetically, in which are all the papers, many of them dilapidated, referring to the several claims for pension. The reception room is constantly occupied by visitors to the Capital, who are desirous of examining the claims made by their ancestors and reading the many thrilling incidents of arduous campaigns. A vast amount of unprinted history is contained in these personal narratives of men whose names are forgotten and whose heroic deeds won for the Nation, of which we are so justly proud, a conspicuous place among the nations of the earth.

In consulting these narratives the reader is surprised to find how little is known of the minor incidents of the long struggle for independence. We who participated in more recent wars, accustomed to constant fighting in one portion or another of the vast theater of war, look with wonder upon the patience of the great Commander and his sublime trust in final victory, when for months he was obliged to conserve his strength, awaiting a favorable opportunity to strike a decisive blow. All honor to the men who stood loyally by him in the face of cold, hunger, and disease, when congressional indifference, the disaffection of his subordinate officers, and the inertia of the populace, who seemed to care little which side won, fell like successive blows upon his head.

Here is a graphic description of one of the minor incidents that occurred not far away from the place where we are assembled that will probably be new even to the compatriots of Syracuse:

Immanuel Drake, of Col. Marinus Willit's New York regiment, gives

an account of the march of five companies of the regiment in February, 1783, from Ft. Stanwix, now Rome, New York, toward Oswego. Part of a Rhode Island regiment accompanied the expedition. He says:

"I cannot recollect how many of the Rhode Island troops there were, but I well remember that we started in the dead of winter. We had Indian guides. After breaking our way through the snow several days, as we supposed towards Oswego, we were abandoned by the guides in a dense swamp, as we afterwards found, nine miles from Oswego. Col. Willit finding that many of his men were frozen determined to return to Ft. Stanwix. Now began one of the most terrible marches on record, many died from exposure when we started on our return, and our provisions were nearly exhausted, stumbling and falling in the snow drifts, too weak from hunger to rise, many perished miserably. The last five days before we arrived at Ft. Stanwix, we had no provisions, except a little horse meat, and a great number of our comrades died and were left in the snow where they fell."

The account is brief, but imagination can readily fill in the details of the pitiful story.

John Wagaman was a scout under Col. William Lowther on the frontier, after having served in the Virginia Militia during the War of the Revolution until the surrender of Cornwallis, which he witnessed. He became so well known to the Indians that his life was in constant jeopardy until in 1792, when Tecumseh surprised him at his home in Lewis County, Virginia. He says:

"Tecumseh with a party of Indians came to my home on a branch of Hackers Creek, he sent some of the Indians to the house while Tecumseh sought me, when he found me he fired at me but missed me. He then took after me but I outran him. The Indians killed and scalped my little son and took my wife and six other children prisoners, and about a mile from the house I found one of my children killed and scalped, a little farther on my wife and two other children lay dead, horribly mangled and scalped. Two of my sons were carried away captive and I was left alone in the world. One of my sons came to me in 1812, having lived with the Indians and married a squaw."

Although not within the province of this committee, I cannot refrain from again urging upon our compatriots the necessity of a vigorous search for Revolutionary documents. Pressure is being brought upon Congress to order the publication of the records as they are. These records are in an unfinished state, owing to the absence of thousands of names of participants in the seven years' struggle for independence.

It is by no means probable that all can be obtained; but that there are old muster-rolls, order-books, and official reports treasured as heirlooms in families still occupying ancestral homes in the Eastern States is more than probable. It would seem that family pride would induce careful search for such papers rather than see the records go to press without them.

The claims on file in the Pension Office can only be relied upon for the names of soldiers or their dependent relatives who applied for pension, and, as the act of 1832 pensioning minute men and militia became a law half a century after the close of hostilities, the thousands who died during that period have no place in the records of the Pension Office unless pension was applied for by dependent relatives. Another class not so numerous, but comprising many influential and active participants, are those soldiers whose financial condition was such as to cause them to make no application for pension. Unless the names of these men are found upon muster-rolls in the War Department their names are lost to history. It is for this reason that I have deemed it the duty of the Pension Committee to again urge a vigorous search for missing Revolutionary records.

Respectfully submitted. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN, *Chairman.*

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Committee on Pension Records. What is your pleasure?

(It was moved and carried that the report be adopted and printed.)

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Committee on Jefferson Memorial, Rear Admiral G. W. Baird, U. S. N., of the District of Columbia, Chairman.

REPORT ON THE JEFFERSON MEMORIAL.

COMPATRIOTS: Your Committee on the Jefferson Memorial begs leave to report that H. R. Bill 4294, 63d Congress, 1st Session, calls for an appropriation of $100,000 for a memorial to Thomas Jefferson and $100,000 for a memorial to Alexander Hamilton, said memorials to be placed in one of the parks of the city of Washington.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Library, in the House of Representatives, which committee has not yet reported it, though your committee has made repeated and earnest efforts to secure that end.

We feel, however, that the members of the Library Committee are favorable to the bill.

This bill is, we believe, handicapped by the other memorial bills, about the merits of which opinions differ.

There is one bill which calls for $250,000 for a peace memorial to be placed on the battle-field of Gettysburg, and $500,000 more required to defray the expenses of the convention, dedication, and celebration. The sum of three-quarters of a million dollars of the people's money for this purpose is regarded with apathy by many. But these two bills are being urged by the survivors of the Civil War, both Federal and Confederate, and by their many friends. The result is that members of Congress from every State in the Union are being metaphorically smothered with letters and appeals from their constituents urging the reporting and passage of these Gettysburg memorial bills.

There are now forty-two memorials erected in the parks of Washington, most of which were paid for by congressional appropriation. But the three memorials to Signers of the Declaration of Independence (Franklin, Rush, and Witherspoon) were all paid for by private subscription.

There are nineteen memorials to general officers of the army, five of the navy, and five Presidents paid for by congressional appropriations. There are memorials to scientists, physicians, poets, etc., which were paid for by their friends, but the pedestals were nearly all contributed by the Government. We think, therefore, that our request for appropriation for a memorial for the man who drafted the Declaration is not unreasonable.

The large number of memorials of soldiers in the parks would lead the tourist to believe we are a very warlike people, while we pretend to be a peace-loving nation.

Your committee would very much appreciate individual or general assistance from the Society in reaching National Congressmen, and now ask that help.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE W. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

Rear Admiral BAIRD (D. C.): I don't know whether this is thoroughly understood. At the last Federal Congress there were 125 bills referred to the Committee on Library asking for memorials. Some of them, it seems to me, were absurb; for instance, one is for a memorial to Isabella, Queen of Spain, $50,000. Our Jefferson Memorial Bill

was handicapped by that at this session of Congress. The bill was entered. The committee themselves volunteered to put the bill in and they put it in at the beginning of the last session, which was the first session of the 63d Congress, expecting to have their reports all ready. It has been reported before, and it passed the Senate twice or three times, and has been up in the House. It sticks in the House. They expected to report it immediately when the last session convened, but the Tariff Bill and the Banking Bill were given precedence, and it was agreed that no other bill should be reported during that session. During the present session the committee was all ready to make a report favorable to the Jefferson Memorial, to the man who drafted the Declaration of Independence; but here come these other memorial bills, smothering it, and not only that, but the Members and Senators are smothered by letters from their constituents urging them. I did not ask to be put on this Jefferson Memorial Committee; I have been on it a number of years and have been working faithfully. Mr. President, I think it is about time that this Society woke up and gave your committee the same support that the other measures are having, and I ask now that this report be received, its provisions adopted, and that we all get busy. I am perfectly willing to continue on committees for memorials which are suggested here. I have a letter which should also be printed; it is from Senator John Sharp Williams, who is a friend of the bill. Senator Bacon was a friend of the bill, but the poor fellow died. I present the letter.

April 23, 1914.

Mr. G. W. Baird,
1505 *Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C.*

My Dear Sir: I am just reaching on my table yours of April 12. Of course, it goes without saying that I am in favor of an appropriation for a memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson. If there is one man in America who has stood for Americanism peculiarly and with distinguished notoriety, that man was Thomas Jefferson.

I note what you say that "in our parks there are 42 memorials. Among these are three to Signers of the Declaration, every one of which was paid for by private subscription. There are 19 memorials to general officers of the army, 5 to naval heroes, 5 to Presidents, paid for in whole or in part by congressional appropriations. There are memorials to poets, physicians, explorers, etc., the pedestals of which were paid for by the Government; but we cannot get an appropriation to the man who drafted the Declaration of Independence." In all of that indictment I agree with you in the most solemn possible way; and yet you and I must remember that it was in part Mr. Jefferson's fault. He always refused in his lifetime to permit even the anniversary of his birth to be celebrated by his adherents; he would not even tell them when he was born, he was so much opposed to hero worship and the ills that hero worship bears in its train.

Of course, I am with you absolutely in what you wish. Thomas Jefferson is the most acute intellect that America thus far has furnished to the world.

I am, with every expression of regard,

Very truly yours,

John S. Williams.

Mr. WENTWORTH (Iowa): I second the Admiral's motion, or I move that his report be accepted and published, and that we make an effort to comply with his recommendations, and that the letter from Mr. Williams be printed with the report.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): I desire to present this resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the President General, a committee of three members be appointed by the President General to confer with other patriotic societies or their duly authorized representatives for the purpose of securing uniformity among all patriotic societies in the regulations governing the wearing of the insignia, said committee to report its recommendations to the Executive Committee for such action as it may deem proper.

I move the adoption of that resolution.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

The CHAIRMAN: The next business is the annual reports of the State Societies.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: The State Societies have submitted their reports, and the usual motion is that they be edited and published in the Year Book.

It was moved that the reading of the reports be dispensed with.

(Motion seconded.)

A MEMBER: I hope that won't prevail, because a great many people don't read the Year Book, and loyal men who have remained here will receive some impression from the reading of the reports.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): The motion carries with it the publication as usual; it is a part of our annual volume. We will get all the records in permanent form.

The CHAIRMAN: It is rather late and it will take quite a while to read them; that is the reason the motion was made.

A MEMBER: I don't suppose it is intended to read those long reports, but perhaps the members of the Congress might want to say some word for their Societies. It occurred to me that perhaps a few words from them might be agreeable. I should like, myself, to hear from some of the personal experiences, which would not take so long, perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes or half an hour, to do it, but I don't intend to ask the indulgence of the Congress for that purpose, except it occurred to me that this might be a favorable opportunity for a slight explanation from the different States.

The CHAIRMAN: That would come under the head of new business. You can bring it up under that head.

(The motion was then adopted, after which, on motion, the Congress ordered a recess until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.)

REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

(See also Historian General's Report and Report of Committee on Education.)

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	29
Membership March 31, 1914	29

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	66
Dropped	14
Membership March 31, 1914	52

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	41
New members	5
Membership March 31, 1914	46

The Arkansas Society made some gain in membership during the year. The annual meeting was held at the New Capital Hotel, Little Rock, on February 21 and officers were elected. At the annual dinner following the business meeting toasts were responded to by Mr. F. W. Rawles, "The Battle of King's Mountain;" Mr. George R. Brown, "Israel Putnam"; Mr. S. M. Wassell, "The Minute Men of '76"; Mr. Fay Hempstead, "Lafayette."

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		424
New members 19, transfers 2, reinstated 1	22	
Deaths 11, demitted 2, dropped 11, resigned 8	32	
Loss		10
Membership March 31, 1914		414

The California Society tendered a banquet to the French delegation to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, September 8, 1913, which was pronounced a great success by all present. Another dinner was given in Oakland March 10, 1914, which was well attended.

The Board of Managers held eleven monthly business meetings during the year.

The Los Angeles and San Diego Chapters have been active; the latter added ten new members to its rolls.

The Society published a book containing addresses delivered before the Society during the last four years and biographical sketches of thirty-nine deceased members by T. A. Perkins, former historian. Seven hundred and fifty copies were distributed to all members of the State Society, officers of the National Society, State libraries, many

public libraries, historical societies, college libraries, Chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution and other societies.

The Treasurer's annual report showed a balance of $1,745.44 in bank April 1, 1914. The Registrar's report showed that during the term the Society has acquired upwards of 125 books of reference by purchase and gift to supplement the books in the San Francisco libraries.

The annual meeting held April 20 had a larger attendance than for years.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. PERKINS,
Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21, 1914.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		266
New members 17, transferred 2	19	
Deaths 2, resigned 2, demitted 1, dropped 26	31	
Loss		12
Membership March 31, 1914		254

The Colorado Society is organized on the Chapter basis. Delegates from the several Chapters at Denver, Colorado Springs, Greeley, and Fort Collins meet annually for the election of the State officers and the transaction of general business of the Colorado Society. All members not affiliated with other Chapters belong to the Denver Chapter.

The Denver Chapter held monthly meetings, except during the summer months. The general theme of addresses and papers for the Society Year was "Episodes of the Revolutionary Period not of General Historical Record." Massachusetts and New Hampshire was the topic in October, and others of the thirteen original colonies were described in sketch or story gathered from ancient publications, private portfolios, letters or documents that were available to the compatriots taking part in these programs. Following the regular addresses at each monthly session an opportunity was given for brief contributions by the members touching upon memoirs, narratives, or traditions of the State or colony under discussion.

The annual business meeting of the State Society was held at the Masonic Temple, Denver, on the afternoon of February 23, delegates being present from the four local Chapters at Denver, Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, and Greeley. Addresses were made by Governor Ammons, Mr. E. W. Milligan, and Prof. Wilber F. Steele, who exhibited a design for a new arrangement of stars in the American flag. With reproductions of English and Colonial flags, he traced the history of the stars and stripes from the sixteenth century to the present. His new flag follows the present one in the arrangement of the stripes, but the blue field contains thirteen stars in the form of a six-pointed star, representing the original States of the Union, surrounded by two circles of thirty-five stars for the remaining States, leaving room for the logical arrangement of stars for new States.

On the evening of February 22 the Society held its customary patriotic Sunday service at St. Marks Episcopal Church.

The Washington-Lincoln Commemoration Association, of which Gov. Elias M. Ammons is honorary chairman, was organized by members of the patriotic societies of Denver to fittingly celebrate the birthday anniversaries of "the Nation's two greatest men." The second annual celebration was held at the Denver auditorium, with an audience numbering about 12,500 people, on the evening of February 20, when 500

representatives of the Scotch, Hibernian, Welsh, Swedish, Greek, Italian, German, and Japanese nationalities of Denver co-operated in carrying out a program of national songs, folk dances, and drills. All the school children of Denver joined in singing "America." Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, chairman of the Committee on Education of the Sons of the American Revolution, was chairman of the Executive Committee in arranging this interesting celebration. Other members of the Colorado Society on the celebration committee were Vice-President General Kirby, President Storrs, Compatriots Seeds and Allen. "It was an effort to nationalize patriotism in the United States, to make the citizens of every nationality and race come together as a body and celebrate as one people instead of individual nations."

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		1,176
New members 55, transfers 3	58	
Deaths 21, demitted 2, dropped 69	92	
Loss		34
Membership March 31, 1914		1,142

The Connecticut Society numbers 1,142 members, which includes 58 new members that have been admitted since April 1, 1913.

The graves of many Revolutionary soldiers and sailors have been marked with the Society marker during the year.

At the annual meeting of the Society at Hartford on June 14, 1913, the Committee on Prize Essay Competition in the Public Schools of the State presented a full report, which was published in the *Hartford Daily Courant* of Monday, June 16, together with the essay on "The Heroic Age of America," by Miss Victoria Linderoth, of Bridgeport, who received the highest prize—a gold medal and $100. The object of the contest was to secure a more general interest among the youth in the study of the American Revolution, which is believed to be an inspiration to patriotism. Prizes were offered by members in the name of the Connecticut Society in seven of the eight counties of the State. These prizes consisted of medals of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in silver and bronze, each being accompanied by a sum of money from $10 to $25. Sixty medals and $650 were thus awarded. In the contest 800 essays were submitted in 56 local competitions. The winning essays in the several contests were referred to a special committee, with no knowledge of the authors' names, to determine the essay of the highest merit.

The field day was held at the Hotel Momauguin in East Haven on August 2, 1913. The principal event was the shore dinner, followed by after-dinner speeches by the Rev. William De Loss Love of Hartford and Dr. R. M. Griswold of Berlin.

Both speakers emphasized the need of taking some steps to educate the foreigners entering this country in American History and patriotism, particularly in the history of the Revolutionary War.

The question of the purchase of the Nathan Hale home in South Coventry was discussed and referred to a special committee.

On September 24 the Board of Managers were the guests of President Wilson H. Lee at the Fairlea farm.

The feature of the day was a sheep-bake served in a grove near the house.

The annual banquet was held at the Hartford Club on the afternoon of February 23.

Hon. Andrew J. Sloper, President of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, opened the series of addresses by a tribute to the part Hartford played in the Revolution.

President Sloper introduced Dr. George C. F. Williams as toastmaster.

Mayor Louis R. Cheney delivered an address on the men of Hartford during the Revolution and reviewed the patriotic work of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth.

President Wilson H. Lee of the State Society discussed the importance of active work by the Sons of the American Revolution today.

A description of the work of the National organization was then given by President General Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston.

Inspiring speeches were made by Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Rev. Ernest de F. Miel, pastor of Trinity Church of Hartford.

The Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch has held two meetings during the winter with supper served at 6.30 p. m.

After the supper, the members were addressed by the Rev. Sherrod Soule on "Connecticut and Connecticut History," illustrated with lantern slides. On March 31 F. Clarence Bissell spoke on "Daniel Bissell, of Windsor, a Revolutionary Spy."

The New Haven, Bridgeport, Meriden, and New London branches have also held interesting meetings during the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Stone,
Secretary.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1 1913		46
New members	3	
Resignations	2	
Gain		1
Membership March 31, 1914		47

The annual meeting of the Delaware Society was held on April 18, when officers were elected for the year. Several new members were elected and the condition and prospects of the organization are much better than they have been.

Lewis B. Morrow,
Secretary.

April 21, 1914.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		524
New members 18, transfers 3, reinstated 3	24	
Deaths 8, resignations 15, demitted 4, dropped 16	43	
Loss		19
Membership March 31, 1914		505

The District of Columbia Society held monthly meetings for the transaction of business and for the reading of historical papers from November to April. At the meeting on April 15 compatriot David Jayne Hill, formerly Ambassador to Germany and other countries, delivered a scholarly address on the American system of government and the duties of the individual citizen. The Society is planning an active cam-

paign for the erection of a National Archive Building in Washington, where may be preserved and made available for reference by historians and others interested therein the great masses of manuscript records now practically buried in the cellars and garrets of the executive departments, unclassified and uncared for, in constant danger of destruction by the elements.

On the evening of December 8, at a dinner given by a number of officers of the Society in honor of President General Thruston, the need of an Archive Building and the general question of the preservation of early records of the Government were discussed and suggestions made for early action by the Sons of the American Revolution throughout the country in co-operation with other patriotic and historical societies toward carrying out that most important undertaking.

At the annual meeting on February 22 the following petition to Congress urging the erection of an archive building in Washington was presented by Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., and unanimously adopted:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, deeply impressed with the need of better means of caring for the National archives in Washington, respectfully beg leave to represent:

That the archives of the government, including the files of the Senate and House of Representatives and the records and correspondence of the various executive departments and bureaus, constitute a priceless treasure of historical material, from which the statesman, the historian, and the teacher may draw invaluable instruction for the guidance of the republic and the education of the citizen;

That this great mass of historical papers lies dispersed in a hundred different repositories in the city of Washington, most of which are grossly unsuited to the storage of archives, inconvenient of access, and crowded to repletion;

That such dispersion and congestion, combined with the many divergent systems of arrangement and the frequent want of any rational system, makes difficult or impossible the work of the historian, prevents inquiry into the development of many institutions and movements in which the public is interested, and acts as a constant clog upon the efficient management of the public business;

That almost none of these repositories are really fireproof, and that many are so unsafe in respect to fire that no corporation whose business amounted to a hundredth part of that of a government department would willingly employ them for the storage of its records;

That disastrous fires have several times occurred, the last of them, no later than last summer, having caused a loss of papers valued at a hundred thousand dollars, and that damp and dust and heat are daily causing damage to valuable records;

That for the unsafe, ill-lighted, inconvenient, scattered, and unsuitable spaces which the government uses for storage of its records, outside the departments to which they appertain, it pays rentals aggregating at least fifty thousand dollars a year, or the interest on more than a million dollars—a sum for which it could erect the finest and safest archive building in the world;

That, as the experience of other nations has shown, the only effective remedy for these evils lies in the erection in Washington of a National Archive Building, to which the great masses of departmental papers no longer of current use might be transferred, releasing valuable space in departmental buildings for administrative uses, and in which they

might, by proper arrangement and indexing, be made available for the uses of the publicist, the historian, and the student;

That, with modern arrangement (such as pneumatic tube service) for the rapid transfer of individual documents from place to place, the removal of the less unused papers to a central archive far from impending executive officials in their occasional use of such documents, would make it possible to consult them with much greater facility and rapidity than now, when they are nominally in the hands of the departments to which they relate, but really inaccessible;

That the erection of a general repository would not require the removal of a department's papers from its jurisdiction, since each department could, as long as it desired, retain control over its deposits in such a building; and

That ordinary prudence in respect to the vast pecuniary interests of the government, economy, the desire for efficient administration, the example of the business world, of progressive American States and of foreign nations, and a patriotic regard for the history of the greatest, the most instructive, and the most inspiring of experiments in republican government, all alike point to the institution of such a national archive as an obvious national duty.

Therefore we ask leave to urge upon the Senate and House of Representatives that the provisions in the last Public Buildings Act looking toward the making of plans for such a building be followed at the earliest possible moment by decisive action appropriating money for its erection.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	32
Membership March 31, 1914	32

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

The Society in France has not been active in holding meetings, but its members have accomplished a great achievement in past years in bringing about the publication of the roll of the soldiers and sailors of France who aided the cause of American Independence.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	93
Losses	9
Membership March 31, 1914	84

The Hawaiian Society on July 22 entertained Compatriot George W. Guthrie, of the Pennsylvania Society, Ambassador from the United States to Japan. Mr. Guthrie was accompanied by his wife and Miss Guthrie, and the reception was given in co-operation with the Daughters of the American Revolution. About seventy persons attended the luncheon at the Young Hotel. Besides the guests of honor present were General and Mrs. Frederick Funston, Admiral C. B. T. Moore, Governor Frear, and the Japanese Consul.

IDAHO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	35
New members 26, death 1	25
Membership March 31, 1914	60

The Idaho Society held its annual meeting at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, the evening of February 23, with 25 members in attendance. It was voted unanimously to start a campaign in Idaho for the proper observance of Flag Day, and decided to give three medals—a gold, a silver, and a bronze—to the students of any high school in the State writing the best essays on patriotic subjects to be announced later by a committee which will have charge of the contest. All high-school students are eligible to enter the contest, but only one medal will be given to any individual school.

Following the business meeting a banquet was held, which was presided over by Colonel Wood, President of the Society. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Washington, the Statesman," Frank Ensign; "Washington, the Soldier," Col. Judson Spofford; "Washington, the Citizen," Will H. Gibson; "Washington, the Lawyer," Harry Keyser; "The Religious Instincts of Washington," Dr. R. B. Wright.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	755
New members 162, transferred 3, reinstated 10	175
Deaths 15, resignations 7, demitted 6, dropped 25	53
Gain	122
Membership March 31, 1914	877

In conformity to that portion of the Constitution providing that a report shall be submitted showing "the progress of the State Society during the preceding year and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society," the Illinois Society has pleasure in reporting briefly as follows:

The year has been one of good progress in all phases of the Society work. The first task was the responsibility and the pleasure of entertaining the twenty-fourth annual Congress of the Society at Chicago. Committees were early appointed and work assigned with the result that the Congress was satisfactorily and adequately provided for in all particulars and the many expressions received from visiting delegates and friends indicated that the entire committee organization had done their work thoroughly, and with results highly gratifying to all concerned. The regular meetings of the Society have been held during the year with an attendance of from 100 to 300, larger than ever before in the history of the Society. A new feature was introduced in a celebration of Lexington Day, in the form of a popular dollar banquet attended by 300. Addresses of interest and value have been presented by leading lawyers, judges, clergymen, educators, and statesmen. The Society Library was open daily throughout the year, and new reference books of value have been purchased. New members to the number of 162 have been received, a larger number than ever before in one year, a decided addition not only numerically, but in strength of personnel and in the interests they represent. Through the energy and initiative of a newly appointed committee on publicity, the Society has received larger and better reports and notices in the press than ever before. The two local chapters, at Springfield and at Oak Park, have continued their usual meetings, increased their membership and made their influence felt in the patriotic and educational forces of their communities. A beginning has been made for a chapter at Peoria.

The Board of Managers has met at frequent intervals during the year, with an attendance of from 15 to 25, for the consideration of the Society interests.

The Society has been represented at and participated in the gatherings of other patriotic organizations whenever requested, including a flag pole raising and dedication by the Daughters at Starved Rock, one of the historic spots of the State, upon which occasion seven of the Board of Managers were present.

As suggestions for the promotion of the objects of the National Society we offer the following:

(1) That the National Society employ a Traveling or Field Secretary who shall, under the direction of Executive Committee, devote his entire time to field work among the State Societies, inspiring, stimulating and energizing their work, setting up new objectives, reviving flagging interest, keeping the societies keyed up to the highest degree of usefulness, and organizing new Societies and Chapters.

(2) We recommend that the official rosette of the Society be modified so as to be manufactured in a permanent enamel form. We are convinced that such a change would immeasurably enhance the wearing of the Society emblem, and hence, the influence of the Society. Many of our most interested members simply will not take the trouble to keep buying rosettes, but would wear it constantly if available in permanent form.

(3) We recommend that the demit form be simplified, so that the first paper issued will be the certificate from the State Society, and attached to it the form of return notice to State and National officers.

(4) We recommend that all committee reports be presented and considered in Executive Committee meetings, rather than at the National Congress and that the Congress be made chiefly an occasion for general pariotic inspiration.

(5) We would like to see the question of making the Congress biennial instead of annual carefully canvassed among all the State Societies and thoroughly considered.

(6) We believe that the National Society dues of 50 cents are too high a proportion of the entire dues in cases where State Societies have annual dues of $2 for non-resident members and that the matter of a more equitable adjustment of such dues be considered.

LOUIS A. BOWMAN,
Secretary.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		236
New members 11	11	
Deaths 4, resignations 3, demitted 3	10	
Gain		1
Membership March 31, 1914		237

The Indiana Society is making an effort to bring about a change in the study of history of the schools whereby in the text books there shall be a special Chapter devoted to the history of that State. The George Rogers Clark Chapter was organized at Kokomo during the year with 25 charter members. The John Morton Chapter at Terre Haute has done good work in the preservation of important historical documents and the marking of graves of soldiers of the Revolution.

IOWA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		307
New members 38, transfer 1	39	
Deaths 5, resignations 3, demitted 1, dropped 6	15	
Gain		24
Membership March 31, 1914		331

The reports of the President and Secretary of the Iowa Society at its annual meeting on April 18 showed a very prosperous year. There were 38 new members added to the roll with a net gain of 24. Sixteen bronze history medals were awarded in colleges and 19 in high schools of the State, making a total of 163 medals distributed since the custom was established six years ago. Competition in the seventh annual contest is now in progress. "The Old Continental" for April gives a full account of the proceedings of the annual meeting and the annual banquet. The Society adopted a recommendation of President Gardner that there be erected in the State Historical Department a tablet or tablets to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		73
New members	7	
Deaths 2, dropped 1	3	
Gain		4
Membership March 31, 1914		77

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		151
New members	31	
Dropped 3, demitted 1, deaths 2, resignation 1	7	
Gain		24
Membership March 31, 1914		175

The Kentucky Society reports a net gain of 24 in membership. On June 17, 1913, the Society observed Bunker Hill Day by holding a meeting at the Louisville Country Club and there was a banquet in the evening in recognition of the election of Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston as President General. President General Thruston, on July 4, delivered at Harrodsburg, Ky., an address on the history of the American flag, and a like address was given by him at Louisville on September 29 at the inaugural exercises of the Perry Centennial Celebration.

On August 23 the Society dedicated and presented to the city of Louisville a fountain, erected at the corner of 3d and Main streets, through the generosity of Compatriot Allen R. Carter. This fountain is to commemorate the services of Col. John Floyd, who erected near this spot a fort in 1779.

The fountain is an unornamented iron structure with a trough for horses, a faucet and a spout from which water may be drawn. An iron slab bears an inscription befitting its purpose as a memorial.

Through President General Thruston the Society has called public attention to the deplorable condition of historical records at the State capitol. During the political troublous times of 1900 at Frankfort valuable documents were most carelessly mutilated by soldiers or lost perhaps beyond recovery. The old capitol building was not fireproof, though the former administration building is. Both are literally stuffed with old papers of historical value, but with no orderly arrangement, and they are inaccessible for more reasons than one. When the new capitol was built, cart-loads of papers were dumped therein and later transferred to the administration building in the same haphazard manner. It is urged that a thoroughly efficient and competent person be employed to organize a department of records, to overhaul all old papers and books, to separate the wheat from the chaff, and to dispose of the latter, properly filing and indexing the former, so that information therein may be accessible for future students. Papers of current value for reference should be retained in the administrative offices, and it is recommended that all other papers of value be placed in the custody of the Kentucky Historical Society for preservation, that Society being partly maintained through annual appropriations by the State. It is further recommended that the more important early archives of the Commonwealth, so full of historic interest, be published for permanent preservation and for the benefit of historians throughout the country.

The annual business meeting was held in the afternoon of October 21, and in the evening the annual banquet was held at the Pendennis Club, Louisville. President General Thruston spoke of the work of the National Society, and addresses were made by Mr. Robert Burnam, of Richmond, Ky., "Surrender at Yorktown;" Gen. John B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky., "The Kentucky Muster Roll for the War of 1812," showing several of these original muster rolls; Judge John C. Strother, Louisville, Ky., "Education in the Colonies at the Time of the American Revolution."

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

Members April 1, 1913		72
New members 4, transfer 1	5	
Death	1	
Gain		4
Membership March 31, 1914		76

I have the honor to make this my report showing the progress of our State Society during the preceding year, and such other incidents that might be of interest to the National Congress.

Two events have occurred in the past year which will be memorable in the annals of the Louisiana Society. The death of that accomplished scholar and elegant Louisiana gentleman Dr. Alceé Fortier, late president of our organization, February 14, 1914, was the first of these incidents; the other the visit of our distinguished President General Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, who honored the Louisiana Society by his presence at its reunion and banquet held on Thomas Jefferson's birthday, April 13, 1914. These two events I repeat will ever remain engraved on our hearts. Of the first it may well be said "to know him was to love him;" of the other "to name him is to praise," and thus do we pay tribute to our late compatriot Alceé Fortier, and thus again do we recall the late pleasant visit of the President General to New Orleans.

Now as to the proceedings of our Society during the year 1913-14 I am afraid there is nothing new to report. Circumscribed as we are in our field of patriotic labors, from year to year in our existence "history but repeats itself." For instane, as is our custom annually, on All Saints' Day we decorated the graves of the three patriots who fought for American independence and who now rest in peace in the old St. Louis Cemetery in this city. The Society also awarded three silver prize-essay medals to the pupils of the girls' upper and lower high schools and the boys' high school of New Orleans for the best paper on "Rogers Clark's Conquest of the Northwest," which medals were presented by the late Professor Fortier, representing the Society in the capacity of Chairman of its Education Committee, being followed by a brief address on the history of the National Society by your humble servant.

As I mentioned in the beginning the Society observed Jefferson's Birthday this year on which to celebrate its 21st anniversary instead of Washington's Birthday, because, not only for the reason that it fell on Sunday, but on the threshold of Lent. As it is we had a most enjoyable time. President Neal M. Leach presided at the banquet and acted as toastmaster. The first number was a splendid talk from the President General upon what the National Society is doing. When he arose to speak he received an ovation. Colonel Lejeune, commanding the first advance base marine brigade, and who was subsequently with his command on the firing line on the landing of the United States troops at Vera Cruz, spoke about the service of the marines in effecting an invasion of foreign soil, comparing them to an opening wedge for the army to follow, a sort of "make way for liberty" arm of the service. Captain Delaney, U. S. N., spoke in a very humorous vein on this popular branch of Uncle Sam's fighters and pleased and entertained us with his wit and timely hits. Major Schultz, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers, stationed in New Orleans, answered the toast "The President of the United States." As Major Schultz is as consummate a diplomat as he is eminent in his profession you may readily assume the Chief Magistrate of our glorious republic received his full meed of praise. Compatriot Robinson, the "Minute Man" of our compatriots, when it comes to act the part of the man for the emergency, responded to the toast "Thomas Jefferson," in the absence of Compatriot Edgar Farrar, who was to speak on that subject. We celebrated up to a few minutes of midnight. As you will agree with me, there was "something doing."

As the statistical report rendered by me some time ago gives all the details as to the change in the roll of our membership, it is superfluous for me to repeat the items here, but I have to say that I am much afraid that we will have to subordinate sentimentality to economy next year and cut off a number of dead limbs that are hopelessly barren as active members of the Society.

With greetings of the Louisiana Society to the compatriots assembled at the 25th Annual Congress at Syracuse,

I remain very truly yours,

T. D. DIMITRY,
Secretary.

MAY 18-19, 1914.

MAINE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		385
New members	22	
Deaths 10, resignations 2	12	
Gain		10
Membership March 31, 1914		395

The Maine Society organized several local Chapters during the year, which has had the desired effect of crystallizing local interest. The annual business meeting and dinner were held at Riverton Park, near Portland, on February 23, when reports on activities of the year were read, officers elected, and patriotic addresses delivered.

A committee was appointed to devise and report some comprehensive plan for properly marking the graves of all soldiers of the Revolution buried in Maine, either through legislative enactment by the State or through the several towns and cities where the cemeteries are located.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		307
New members	26	
Death 1, resigned 1, demitted 1, dropped 9	12	
Gain		14
Membership March 31, 1914		321

The Maryland Society observed Peggy Stewart Day at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on the evening of October 18, with over a hundred members and guests in attendance. A number of short speeches were made appropriate to the day and a paper on "John Adams" was read by Historian James E. Hancock. Preparations are being made for the "Star Spangled Banner" Centennial Celebration in September, 1914.

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed by a general meeting of the Society held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 8 p. m. on February 21, when 123 members were present. After a short business session, Mr. Morrill N. Packard delivered a carefully prepared address, entitled "Minute Men," with the theme that the civic minute men of today should and are taking the places of the military minute men of Revolutionary times in the life and history of our great nation. The address of Mr. Packard has been published in pamphlet form by the Society.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting was held at the Hotel Belvedere. Baltimore, on the evening of April 20, 1914. The meeting marked the celebration of the Battle of Lexington, in addition to being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Maryland Society. A paper was read by Mr. Francis B. Culver on the life of William Willmott, the last man killed in the Revolutionary War. He was a captain of the Maryland Line. Mr. James E. Hancock, Historian of the Society, read a paper reciting the history and deeds of the Maryland Society since its organization.

Mr. John T. Stone, descendant of a Minute Man taking part in the Battle of Lexington, gave a short account of his patriotic ancestor and of his participation in the battle.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		1,606
New members 79, transfers 1, reinstated 11	91	
Deaths 41, resigned 21, demitted 1, dropped 34	97	
Loss		6
Membership March 31, 1914		1,600

On April 20 the Massachusetts Society observed its silver anniversary with the annual meeting in the Old South Meeting House, which was followed by the annual dinner at the American House.

In his annual report President Atwood briefly reviewed the work accomplished by the Society during the year. The outlook for the Society was most encouraging, especially in the western part of the State. The one great need was more local Chapters, and he urged increased effort along this line.

Herbert W. Kimball, Secretary Registrar, submitted his annual report, from which it appeared that the membership on April 1, 1913, was 1,606; that there was a gain of 91 and a loss of 97 during the year, and that the present membership is 1,600, of which 54 are life members. Four are actual sons of soldiers of the Revolution, Elisha J. Faxon of Salem, aged 83; America Shattuck of Somerville, 78; Rev. Elisha Gifford of New Haven, 80, and Cyrus A. Rockwell of Independence, Ore., 75.

Being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Society, the speaker reviewed what had been accomplished during that period. The organization meeting was held at Tremont Temple on April 19, 1889, with Mr. L. L. Tarbell, a son of a Revolutionary soldier, presiding. At a meeting of the managers held at Lexington on June 10, 1889, it was voted to adopt the name of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The first banquet was held on June 17, 1889, at the Parker House.

It was the first Society to move in the matter of substituting April 19 as a legal holiday, provided Fast Day was abolished. The bill offered in 1893 failed of passage, but the next year, 1894, upon Governor Greenhalge's earnest recommendation, together with this and other societies advocating the abolition of Fast Day and the substitution of April 19 as a legal holiday, the bill was enacted, and this Society had its first observance of the day by holding its fifth annual meeting at Concord.

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1893, the movement was started to decorate the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers with a flag marked "S. A. R.," and at the request of the Society the towns of Concord, Lexington, Acton, Weston, Brookline, Marblehead, Plymouth, Framington, and others placed flags on the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers within their boundaries. The Society has marked the graves of most of the soldiers of the Revolution in Boston and its suburbs, and has placed markers at the graves of Samuel Adams, John Adams, James Otis, and other patriots.

Treasurer Charles M. Green, M. D., of Boston, reported that the receipts for the fiscal year were $4,021, and the expenditures $3,999. The receipts for the year were annual dues from 1,483 members, $2,966; admission fees, $240; income from permanent fund, $296; interest on bank balances, $21; for 25 certificates of membership, $25; balance on hand from last year, $220; drawn from reserve fund, $250. Permanent fund, $7,600.

The Boston Chapter, the Old Essex Chapter of Lynn, the George Washington Chapter of Lynn, the Malden Chapter, and other local Chapters held historical and business meetings during the year, many of which are reported in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN. It was the George Washington Chapter which suggested the marking of the route of Washington's journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge in 1775, and that a pilgrimage of members be made over the route in observance of the 139th anniversary of that historic journey.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		388
New members 23, reinstated 1	24	
Deaths 5, resigned 2, demitted 1, dropped 2	10	
Gain		14
Membership March 31, 1914		402

On November 1, 1913, a reception was tendered the Michigan Society by President Henry at his residence at Grosse Pointe, at which President General Thruston of the National Society was a guest and speaker, discussing methods of promoting the growth of this Society.

Three local Chapters, Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Grand Rapids, have been organized during the year; others are in process of formation. The charter for several counties formerly held by residents of West Michigan has been relinquished by them. The Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids Chapters have each twenty members and Detroit 300.

Each of the 40 Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been invited to send in a list of relatives recommended for membership in this Society; 300 names were thus obtained of eligibles to whom invitations to join have been mailed.

A committeeman has been appointed in each county to secure the organization of local Chapters where possible, and procure new members. These committees are actively engaged.

The members residing in Detroit organized November 1, 1913, as the Detroit Chapter, have continued to hold monthly meetings for the reading and discussion of papers on important historical topics.

On May 1, 1914, the annual business meeting and banquet of the State Society was held at Detroit.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		204
New members	6	
Deaths 6, resigned 1, demitted 3	10	
Loss		4
Membership March 31, 1914		200

The Minnesota Society held its annual meeting and banquet on January 12, with an attendance of 62 members. A paper was read by Hon. John W. Willis on "The January of 1776," followed by Hon. William H. Lightner, who spoke on "The Spirit of 1776." Efforts are to be made to increase the membership and general interest in the Society.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		28
New members	6	
Membership March 31, 1914		34

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	122
New members 9, transfers 1, reinstated 1	11
Deaths 4, demitted 1, resigned 2	7
Gain	4
Membership March 31, 1914	126

The Missouri Society held its twentieth annual meeting and banquet at "The Buckingham," St. Louis, on April 18, when officers were elected and patriotic addresses delivered.

MONTANA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	27
New member	1
Membership March 31, 1914	28

The Montana Society held its twentieth annual meeting and banquet at Helena on the evening of February 21. The retiring President, Leslie Sulgrove, presided at the banquet. The opening address was by Compatriot Howey and the subject, "The Public School System." He proved in a very conclusive manner that this bulwark of civilization outranked all other influences in advancing those countries where it is in force. Compatriot Collins, of Miles City, spoke of the prevailing spirit to commercialize the school-book business, and not give that attention to the real needs of the pupils in regard to patriotism as well as in many other matters. Compatriot Harrison, President-elect, spoke in the same strain as the former speakers. Compatriot Crane contended that while he would not think of undervaluing the need of an education, still he believed that "good character" was the foundation for a nation's greatness, and that the only way this could be secured was in good family training.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	168
New members	23
Deaths 1	1
Gain	22
Membership March 31, 1914	190

The Nebraska Society is organizing a local Chapter at Lincoln under the leadership of Compatriot Clarence S. Paine, Historian of the State Society and Secretary of the State Historical Society. On the afternoon of January 21, at the Executive Mansion at Lincoln, there was a reception by Governor and Mrs. Morehead in honor of President General Thruston. In the evening, at the Lincoln Hotel, there was a reception and banquet of the Nebraska State Historical Society in honor of the President General under the patronage of the Nebraska Society of Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution of that State. The toastmaster was Chancellor Samuel Avery. Addresses were made in response to the following

toasts: "The State," Gov. John H. Morehead; "Ideals," Mrs. Warren Perry, State Regent, D. A. R.; "History," John Lee Webster, President State Historical Society; "Our Mission," Mrs. Andrew K. Gault, Vice-President General, D. A. R.. "Our Guest," John F. Flack, President Nebraska Society, S. A. R.; "Patriotism," President General Thruston.

On January 20 Mr. Thruston delivered an address at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the State Historical Society.

NEVADA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1914	23
New member 1, loss 5	4
Membership March 31, 1914	19

The Nevada Society, on the evening of February 24, 1914, celebrated Washington's Birthday by a banquet at Reno. Dr. G. B. Hamilton, Secretary of the Society, acted as toastmaster, and the following responded: "The Chopping Down of the Cherry Tree and Its Lesson on Truthfulness," Albert Ayres; "Crossing the Delaware," Lee J. Davis; "Valley Forge," Judge Cole Harwood; "Patriotism as it is Taught by the Sons of the American Revolution to the American Flag," A. Grant Miller; "Landmarks or Footprints on the Sands of Time," W. M. Gardiner.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	275
New members 5, reinstated 1	6
Deaths 8, resignation 1, dropped 17	26
Loss	20
Membership March 31, 1914	255

The New Hampshire Society shows a considerable loss through the dropping of 17 members and 8 deaths. The annual meeting was held in the Senate Chamber of the State House at Concord on June 9, 1914, when Brig. Gen. Philip Reade delivered the annual address.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	616
New members 172, transfers 3, reinstated 2	177
Deaths 17, resignations 6, demitted 3, dropped 4	30
Gain	147
Membership March 31, 1914	763

The New Jersey Society has lost through death during the past year one of its most active and beloved members, its former President, Edward Sanford Atwater. Judge Atwater served this Society as President most earnestly and efficiently for four years, and was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was deeply interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the Society at large and in the patriotic work which it is accomplishing. The memorial adopted by our Society

convened in annual meeting was a sincere tribute to the memory of Judge Atwater and expression of the loss felt by the Society in his death.

The month of June, 1913, was a busy one for the New Jersey Society. On June 21 an American Flag for use in the Benjamin Franklin House at Burlington, N. J., was presented to the Annis Stockton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who own the house. The presentation was made by President John Lenord Merrill.

The one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, N. J., June 23, was celebrated on Sunday, June 22, with a service in the old Presbyterian Church at that place. The address was given by Compatriot Rev. S. Ward Righter on "Keep the Fires of the Revolution Burning—Why and How." After the service the members marched to the Revolutionary Cemetery near by and placed a wreath on the monument there.

A few days later a three-day celebration was held in Asbury Park and vicinity in commemoration of the Battle of Monmouth, fought June 28, 1778. On Friday evening, June 27, the Monmouth Chapter of this Society was instituted by the officers of the State Society at Asbury Park, followed by an informal reception. On Saturday afternoon, June 28, a luncheon, preceded by a reception to the officers of the National and State Societies and the officers of the visiting societies, was given at the Coleman House, Asbury Park. Addresses were made, toasts responded to, and greetings received from other patriotic societies. The anniversary address on the "Battle of Monmouth" was given by Historian General David L. Pierson. On Sunday afternoon, June 29, an open-air service was held at the Old Tennent Church, Tennent, N. J., at which Hon. Edmund Wilson, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, delivered an address on the "Battle of Monmouth." In addition to the meetings of the Society attractions for the entertainment of the members and guests were arranged for by the committee in a special display of fireworks, a patriotic concert, and sightseeing trips to the battle-field and other historic points. On Sunday morning patriotic sermons were preached in the Asbury Park churches.

On October 4, 1913, the memorial to Richard Stockton, Signer from New Jersey of the Declaration of Independence, erected under the direction of our Committee on Monuments and Memorials, was dedicated. The memorial, a bronze tablet on a granite block, is placed near the entrance just inside the wall of the Friends' Burying Ground at Stony Brook, near Princeton, N. J., where Richard Stockton is buried. Interesting exercises marked the occasion, opening with a luncheon at the Princeton Inn. Rev. Sylvester Beach, present pastor of the church attended by the Signers, Richard Stockton and John Witherspoon, made an address on the many local points of historic interest. Greetings were also tendered by representatives of visiting societies. At the close of the luncheon the members and guests proceeded to the cemetery at Stony Brook, where with simple but impressive ceremonies the tablet was unveiled by Richard Stockton, a great-great-great-grandson of the Signer, and the gathering was addressed by Mr. John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University. From there the party went to the Princeton Cemetery, and after brief exercises a wreath was placed on the grave of John Witherspoon, another Signer from New Jersey, by General Woodhull, grandson of the Signer.

Our annual church service was held on the anniversary of the Surrender at Yorktown, October 19, in the historic Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J. Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., Chaplain of the Society, preached an eloquent patriotic sermon. Other patriotic societies were present, and the Washington Guard of the New Jersey

Society was also represented. It was one of the best church services held by this Society.

The annual meeting of the Society, with election of officers, was held January 3, 1914, at Newark, N. J. Rev. David De Forest Burrell, of South Orange, N. J., delivered a most interesting address on "Immigration and Patriotism," outlining the conditions among the immigrants and urging the improving of these conditions and the enlightenment of the immigrants as a patriotic duty. After the business session the members and guests adjourned to the Down Town Club, where a dinner in commemoration of the one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the Battle of Princeton was given. Music and informal addresses were features of the after-dinner exercises, and were greatly enjoyed by all present.

On March 7, 1914, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the New Jersey Society was celebrated in Newark, N. J. An impressive service was held in Trinity Episcopal Church, at which Rev. Mercer G. Johnston, rector of the church, delivered an inspiring address on "Washington." The tower of the church is of historic interest, having been erected previous to the Revolutionary War. A tablet on the face of this tower was unveiled immediately at the close of the church service. The members and guests then proceeded in a body to the statue of General Washington nearly opposite the church, and a wreath was placed upon the statue by Historian General David L. Pierson. Following this a luncheon was served at The Washington. President Merrill presided and acted as toastmaster. Many distinguished guests, representing our National and sister State Societies, and also other patriotic societies, were present, and responded to President Merrill's welcome. The celebration was most enjoyable for all who participated in it.

Through the generosity of one of our members we are enabled to display daily the American Flag and the flag of the State Society from the windows of our headquarters, and these have attracted considerable attention to the Society and its work.

Interest in the Washington Guard continues, and President Merrill reported at our annual meeting in January an enrollment of over two hundred and forty members, with new names coming in daily.

Our Committee on Increase of Membership has been very active. Engraved invitations to join the Society, signed by the chairman of the committee, have been sent to over five hundred gentlemen believed to be eligible to membership. The results have been very gratifying, and are apparent not only in the immediate additions to our roll, but also in the number who are searching for the necessary proofs of their eligibility. Our members have co-operated most heartily with this committee.

Chapter organization has continued. Two more have been added to the list this year, Monmouth Chapter, instituted at Asbury Park on June 27, 1913, and Paramus Chapter, instituted December 18, 1913, at Ridgewood, N. J. In addition the privilege of organization has been granted for a Chapter in Morristown.

All of our Chapters have been active, numerous meetings, and celebrations and the presentation of medals to high school pupils for the best essays on Revolutionary topics being a part of their general work. The proportion of our members in Chapters is large, being about seventy per cent of the entire membership.

Elizabethtown Chapter is co-operating with the local Young Men's Christian Association in an effort to teach English to the foreigners in their city. They are also furnishing speakers to talk to them upon civic questions and give them the first principles of American government and institutions.

Orange Chapter erected a tablet in memory of Rev. Jedidiah Chapman, one of the "fighting parsons" of the Revolution, on the wall of the First Presbyterian Church in Orange, N. J. Rev. Mr. Chapman was pastor of this church at the time of the war. A most impressive and inspiring service marked the dedication of the tablet. The Chapter also gave a Colonial reception and ball on January 7, in celebration of the wedding anniversary (January 6) of General Washington, which was a most brilliant affair.

Montclair Chapter is still working in the Neighborhood House, the support of which they are sharing with the local Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Most gratifying results of the work are reported by their Secretary.

Newark Chapter meetings have been well attended, and subjects in connection with the Revolutionary War in New Jersey were presented in an interesting and able manner by the speakers.

Monmouth Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a dinner on Saturday evening, February 21, at which time the charter from the State Society was presented to the Chapter by President Merrill.

Paramus Chapter will receive its charter sometime during the month of April, and special arrangements are being made by the Chapter for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. WEEKS,
Secretary.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	56
New members	3
Membership March 31, 1914	59

The New Mexico Society held its annual business meeting and luncheon at the Alvarado Hotel, Albuquerque, on February 23 and elected officers for the year. Addresses were made by Colonel Twitchell and Rev. J. Madison Williams, of the Iowa Society, and informal remarks by several members of the New Mexico Society.

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EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		1,440
New members 74, transfers 5, reinstated 4	83	
Deaths 29, resignations 23, demitted 6, dropped 25	83	
Membership March 31, 1914		1,440

Since the last annual report there has been admitted to membership in the Empire State Society seventy-four new members, four reinstated and five transferred from other State Societies. During this time we have lost by death and other causes eighty-three, making our membership on the first day of April fourteen hundred and forty, the same as it was one year ago.

The twenty-third annual meeting was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, April 15, 1913, when officers were elected.

Compatriot Hon. Jefferson M. Levy gave a most instructive and entertaining address on "Monticello, the Home of Thomas Jefferson."

The committees appointed by the President have from time to time reported progress.

The June meeting was held at Rochester as guests of the Rochester Chapter.

The Society was well represented at the celebration of the Safe and Sane Fourth of July, many of the compatriots being upon the different committees.

Under the auspices of the Empire State Society represented by Compatriot Hanson C. Coxe, Fourth of July was celebrated at the tomb of Lafayette, in the Picpus Cemetery, at Paris, France.

Our President has attended as a guest the annual banquets given by a number of our sister Societies, also various church services.

The usual Year Book was published and mailed to the compatriots.

At the October meeting Capt. Robert Starr Allyn, Adjutant of the 9th Artillery District, N. G. N. Y., gave an illustrated address on "The United States Army Manœuvers and the Present Status of the National Guard."

Our annual banquet was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on November 25, 1913, at which were present nearly three hundred compatriots and their guests.

Through the efforts of the Society a law has been passed by the State Legislature making it obligatory that the National Flag be displayed at all polling places in the State during registration and election days.

The February meeting was held at the Hotel Majestic, and, being "Ladies' Night," the entertainment consisted of music and recitations.

Our annual church service was held at the "Church of the Divine Paternity," the sermon being preached by the Rev. Frank O. Hall, D. D., the pastor and our Chaplain, on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1914.

The annual election of officers for 1914-15 was held on April 21, 1914, at the Hotel Martinique when Mr. Henry G. Cox, M. A., author of "The Educational Problems of the United States in the Philippines and Porto Rico," who served for several years in the Islands as supervising teacher and high school principal, told of the life in the Philippines, both in the capital and in the provinces.

Detailed plans have been made for the celebration of Washington's journey to Cambridge in June, when tablets will be dedicated on the site of the Lispenard house and at Kings Bridge.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER B. HOPPING,
Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	52
New members 3, death 1	2
Membership March 31, 1914	54

The North Carolina Society held its annual meeting at Washington, N. C., on Wednesday evening, March 4, 1914, and elected officers.

Frank H. Bryan was made chairman of the Committee on Marking the Grave of Sergeant Israel Harding. The committees appointed to arrange a program for marking Israel Harding's and Benjamin Ross's graves were instructed to place the markers to the graves either with or without ceremony as soon as possible.

The Society voted to offer a gold medal to the colleges and high schools of the State for the best essay on some Revolutionary character of the State. After the business meeting the Society held a banquet at the Hotel Louise.

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	33
New members 9, transfer 1	10
Death 1, resignation 1, demitted 1, dropped 1	4
Gain	6
Membership March 31, 1914	39

The North Dakota Society held its third annual business meeting at Fargo on the evening of February 27, 1914, followed by a banquet at the Hotel Annex. Plans were discussed for practical work among the students of the upper grades in the public schools. The retiring President, Chief Justice B. F. Spalding, presided at the banquet.

"Alexander Hamilton" was the subject of the evening. Prof. W. N. Stearns spoke of "Hamilton, the Patriotic Financier;" F. D. Hall, "Hamilton, the Continental Soldier," and Chief Justice B. F. Spalding, "Hamilton, the Constitutional Lawyer." This was followed by a few words from the other members and guests. The meeting was the best the Society has held and the outlook for another year is bright.

OHIO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	561
New members 37, transfer 1	38
Deaths 15, dropped 9, demitted 1, resignations 18	43
Loss	5
Membership March 31, 1914	556

The Ohio Society has published the Register of the Society for 1912-1913, containing a roster of 1,785 Revolutionary War pensioners residing in Ohio in 1840, and the names and location of burial of 807 Revolutionary soldiers in that State.

President General Thruston represented the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Perry Centennial exercises at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, in September.

The annual business meeting and banquet were held at Columbus on April 21.

The Western Reserve Society at Cleveland, the Olentangy Valley Chapter at Delaware, and the Nathan Hale Chapter at Youngstown, and the Anthony Wayne Chapter at Toledo, held several meetings during the year. The last-named Chapter has issued a pamphlet containing the constitution and by-laws of the Chapter, names of officers, and committees, and general information concerning the organization.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1914	38
New members	4
Membership March 31, 1914	42

The Oklahoma Society held its annual meeting on February 23, 1914, at Oklahoma City, and elected officers.

The annual banquet was on April 22.

OREGON SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1914		163
New members 14, transfers 6	20	
Deaths 2, resignations 1	3	
Gain		17
Membership March 31, 1914		180

The Oregon Society gave a smoker on Saturday evening, October 18, when a paper on "Rochambeau and French Assistance in the Revolution" was read by Compatriot B. A. Baxter, Secretary of the Society. The meeting was the largest in the Society's history. By a unanimous vote, with much enthusiasm, an invitation was extended to the National Society to hold the 1915 Congress at Portland. A considerable fund was subscribed for the entertainment of the Congress.

The annual business meeting and banquet was held at the University Club, Portland, on February 23, 1914. The officers of last year were re-elected. The Society will present at the Syracuse Congress an invitation to the National Society to hold the Congress of 1915 at Portland.

The Society instructed its Secretary to urge the owners of public and business buildings all over the State to display the American Flag on all patriotic holidays. Committees were also appointed to look after the award of prizes for meritorious essays on historical subjects. An appropriation was made to supply additional books on patriotic subjects for the traveling library.

At the banquet addresses were made by Gen. Thomas M. Anderson on the "Monroe Doctrine," by Judge William D. Fenton on "The South in the Revolution," and by H. B. Miller on "Modern Patriotism." Judge Fenton recalled the stirring scenes of the Revolutionary War, laying particular emphasis upon the share of glory won by the South and spectacular Southern statesmen. H. B. Miller utilized interesting reminiscences of his twelve years in the diplomatic service in his speech on "Modern Patriotism." He contrasted the characteristics of the Chinese and the Japanese peoples.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		575
New members 60, transfers 2	62	
Deaths 7, resigned 6, demitted 1, dropped 37	51	
Gain		11
Membership February 22, 1914		586

The Pennsylvania Society held its annual business meeting and banquet at Pittsburgh on February 23. Thomas Stephen Brown, of Pittsburgh, was elected President and other officers were re-elected. The banquet at the Union Club was attended by 127 members and guests. Judge James Denton Hancock, the retiring President of the Society, former President General of the National Society, presided. An address was delivered by Mr. Gifford Pinchot on "The Old Revolution and the New." He spoke along the lines of what our ancestors did for us, their descendants, in obtaining freedom from foreign rule and oppression, as illustrating the old Revolution, and then spoke of

our duty in freeing ourselves and our descendants from the rule of the great powers that have oppressed our nation in the name of trusts, money power, etc.

Mr. George R. Wallace, of Pittsburgh, spoke on "The History of the Constitution of Pennsylvania," and Clarence P. Wynne, of the Philadelphia Chapter, gave an outline of the coming pilgrimage over the route taken by Washington in 1775 from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the army.

A series of evening dinners was held during the year, when papers were read on the Pennsylvania Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Philadelphia Chapter has been active in making preparations for the celebration of Washington's journey to Cambridge in 1775. The plans include a trip to Valley Forge Park on June 22 with a banquet in the evening at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, to commemorate the farewell dinner given to Washington on the eve of his departure for Cambridge.

The Fort Bedford Chapter, at Bedford, Pa., chartered October 1, 1913, is interested in the preservation and use for museum purposes of the oldest building in that historic town, erected prior to 1758 and occupied in early days by Colonel Burd, Colonel Armstrong, Colonel Boquet, General Forbes, and George Washington. The fort was named in honor of the Duke of Bedford.

The State Society has well organized committees whose duties are as follows:

The Executive Committee, composed of five members, of whom the president is, *ex-officio,* one and the chairman, is empowered to transact the business of the Society in the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Managers; and during this year is especially charged, by resolution of the Board of Managers, with the duty of promoting the organization of new local Chapters.

The Membership Committee consists of five members, whose duty it is to promote the business of the membership of the Society. The committee has wide latitude with respect to the methods and means to be used, in its discretion, in the discharge of its duty, and will be furnished with appropriate literature for its uses and with such other aid as may be practicable by the officers and managers.

The Entertainment Committee consists of five members. The duty of this committee is to decide upon, provide for and manage all such entertainments, social meetings, and celebrations or observances of historic days or events as may be deemed desirable for the Society during the year; and to promote the attendance of the members of the Society upon such occasions.

The Committee on Publicity and Education consists of five members. The purposes and work of the Society being patriotic and educational, due publicity of its acts and operations is essential to the success of its efforts. The duty of this committee is to see that such appropriate publicity and recognition of the Society and its work is obtained. This committee also has charge and control of the educational work of the Society, which includes that of furnishing patriotic instruction to the numerous foreigners now among our population. This committee is also charged with the duty of attending to the publication of proceedings of the Society, and of such literature, documents, etc., as the Society may decide to publish during the year.

The Flag Committee consists of twelve members. Its duty is to see that the flag of the United States, the symbol of the Nation's sovereignty, is honored as it should be by all people within this Commonwealth, and that the laws which forbid its desecration are obeyed. Furthermore, this committee has charge of, and shall see to the prosecu-

tion of all patriotic work of the Society, as indicated in Article II of its Constitution, including the location and marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots within this Commonwealth.

All committees are expected to make reports for the annual meeting of the Society, which reports should be in writing, and should be placed in the hands of the Secretary before that meeting.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	25
New members	7
Membership March 31, 1914	32

The Philippine Society held its third annual banquet at the Manila Hotel on October 18, when addresses were delivered by Vice-President Nelson Macy Barrett, Compatriot Edwin B. Copeland, and Prof. Ernest B. Conant. The Society has 32 members and a list of 28 applicants for membership.

President Charles S. Lobingier visited the United States during the year. He reports that for Americans in the Philippines who are eligible to membership the Society supplies a particularly good opportunity to become one of an organization whose aims are at once patriotic, historical, and social, and which is absolutely non-political, non-sectarian, and non-sectional. The present membership is strikingly representative of the American community in the Islands, and the Society has already come to fill a place for which it has no competitor.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	325
New members 11, transfers 2	13
Deaths 10, resigned 3, demitted 1	14
Loss	1
Membership March 31, 1914	324

The Rhode Island Society held its annual business meeting in Providence at noon on February 23, 1914, at the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and at 2 o'clock the compatriots marched in a body to the Old Marine Armory, where the annual dinner was served. Upwards of 100 members were present.

Reports on the activities of the year were made by the several officers. The Committee on Marking of Graves reported that 18 graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolution had been appropriately marked.

Former Governor Charles Warren Lippitt reported on the progress made in raising a fund of $100,000 for the erection of a memorial to Gen. Nathanael Greene. An appropriation of $100 was made toward that fund and William Chace Greene was chosen to represent the Society in the Memorial Association.

The annual dinner was presided over by President Thomas A. Jenckes, after invocation by Rev. Charles Fremont Roper, Chaplain of the Society.

At the conclusion of the dinner a toast "To the Memory of the Patriots of the American Revolution" was drunk in silence, the members standing.

Lieut. Gov. Roswell B. Burchard responded to the toast, "The State of Rhode Island;" Mayor Joseph H. Gainer responded to the toast "The City of Providence;" William Chace Greene, the Historian of the Rhode Island Society, read a sketch of "A Virginian Incident," showing how the fate of the nation hung upon the success of a thrilling horseback ride through the wilderness in Revolutionary days to give warning of the approach of Tarleton's cavalry.

A paper was read by David L. Pierson, Historian General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, having for its subject "Washington in the Jerseys."

"An Ode to George Washington" was read by John Prescott Farnsworth, Poet of the Society, who was introduced as "a successful business man, a consummate actor, and a maker of verse," and who referred playfully to his eleventh election as a jockey of the Pegasus of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Society held its usual Memorial Day exercises at Hopkins Park, Providence, on May 30. This custom arouses much patriotic interest among the aliens in Providence. Teachers and pupils of the fifth grade of the Branch Avenue Grammar School gathered about the statue of Commodore Esek Hopkins and assisted the "Sons" in the commemorative celebration.

Nearly all of the men, women, and children in the crowd that listened to the addresses understood and speak the Italian language, and for this reason several speakers used the Italian tongue when addressing them.

The Declaration of Independence was read in Italian by Amasa M. Eaton, who added an explanation, also in Italian, of the causes that led to the Declaration and of the meaning thereof.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	18
Membership March 31, 1914	18

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913	43
New members 3, death 1	2
Membership March 31, 1914	45

The South Dakota Society, on December 16, 1913, celebrated the 140th anniversary of Boston Tea Party by a reception at the home of President F. M. Mills, in Sioux Falls. Mr. Mills reviewed the events leading up to that famous event and the bearing it had on the American Revolution. Short addresses were made by Secretary T. W. Dwight, Compatriots W. L. White, C. L. Dotson, and R. J. Wells, and by Hon. H. P. Packard. Telegraphic responses were received from President General Thruston, Secretary General Clark, and others.

The annual business meeting for the election of officers was held on April 18, 1914.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		29
New members 19, transfers 3, reinstated 14	36	
Deaths	3	
Gain		33
Membership March 31, 1914		62

On June 14, 1913, the Board of Managers of the Tennessee Society met and discussed plans for an aggressive campaign to build up the organization and there was a general meeting of the membership at the office of President Hume. A lawn party was held during the afternoon at "Wayside," the country home of Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, attended also by Daughters of the American Revolution, when President General Thruston gave an address on the history of the American Flag. In the evening, at a dinner given in his honor at the Hermitage Club, President General Thruston discussed the objects of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a dinner at the Commercial Club, in Nashville, on Saturday night, February 21, at which were present all the officers of the Society and a goodly number of the members. The Society was favored by an address by Prof. St. Geo. L. Sioussat, Professor of History at Vanderbilt University. His address was on "Washington, the Citizen," and gave a great deal of information in regard to Washington's private life. Judge John De Witt also addressed the Society on various phases of Washington's life. The meeting was the first one of the kind that has been held by the Tennessee Society in a number of years and was thoroughly enjoyable. The Society has made a large increase in members during the last year and a much greater increase is expected during the year to come. William K. Boardman, Secretary of the Society, is chairman of the National Committee on Organization in the South, and in his annual report to the Syracuse Congress expects to record good progress in the work of the committee in the Southern States.

On April 18 the Society celebrated the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord with a banquet at the Maxwell House, Nashville. About sixty members were present. Following the banquet Miss Mary Appleby read Longfellow's poem, "The Ride of Paul Revere."

The private banquet room of the Maxwell was decorated in small American flags for the banquet, and red and white carnations completed the decorations.

The regular business session of the Society preceded the banquet.

The Society participated in an historical ball at the Maxwell House on April 16.

TEXAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		85
New members		16
Membership March 31, 1914		101

UTAH SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		98
New members 19, reinstated 1	20	
Deaths 1, dropped 1	2	
Gain		18
Membership March 31, 1914		116

The Utah Society, at its annual business meeting at Salt Lake City on December 26, elected officers for the year.

The twentieth annual banquet was given at the Hotel Utah on January 28, with about 70 members and guests attending, when the following program was carried out:

Introduction by the President, Daniel Samuel Spencer, of Attorney General Albert Raymond Barnes, compatriot, toastmaster; "The Sons of the American Revolution in the West," by David R. Gray, Esq.; "Civic Patriotism," by Mayor Samuel Culver Park; presentation of ceremonial badges to former Presidents Edwin Day Woodruff, J. Walcott Thompson, Chauncey P. Overfield, George J. Gibson, George Henry Davis, and Morris Latimer Ritchie; response on behalf of former Presidents, by Hon. Morris Latimer Ritchie; "The Adopted Son and Our Country," by Hon. Henry H. Rolapp; "Washington and the Constitution of 1787," by Prof. Levi Edgar Young. Guests of honor: Governor William Spry, Major Willis Uline, U. S. A., Hon. Charles Carroll Goodwin.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		250
New members	9	
Deaths 5, resigned 8	13	
Loss		4
Membership March 31, 1914		246

On July 4, 1913, the Society dedicated a marker at Blockhouse Point, on the island of North Hero, in Lake Champlain, to mark the site of the blockhouse held by British troops several years after the close of the Revolutionary War. On October 28, 1913, the Society dedicated a marker at Shelburne, a few miles south of Burlington, bearing the following inscription:

"Northwest of this site, in 1770, Moses Pierson, who owned the surrounding thousand acres, built his home. On March 12, 1778, it was attacked by sixty British and Indians, but was defended by the Piersons, Colonel Thomas Sawyer, Lieutenant Barnabas Barnum, Corporal Joseph Williams, and fourteen privates. Lieutenant Barnum, the British Officer, an Indian chief, and several privates were killed and a number of prisoners were taken. The house was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished with Mrs. Pierson's home-made beer. Later the British offered a reward for Pierson, dead or alive, and a company was sent to capture him, but he escaped. His buildings were burned, his sons Ziba and Uzal captured and carried to St. Johns, but they afterward escaped.

"Erected by the Vermont Society, Sons of American Revolution, October, 1913."

The annual business meeting was held at Burlington on November 12, when an amendment to the by-laws was proposed changing the date of the annual meeting to February.

It is proposed to erect tablets at Randolph, Winooski, and at Hospital Creek, in Addison. The marker at Winooski will be placed a short distance east of the falls on the north side of the river. Here a blockhouse was once situated. At Hospital Creek a number of soldiers died on their way to Fort Ticonderoga and were buried near the spot where the marker will be placed. At Randolph an Indian massacre took place.

Another matter taken up is the preservation for historical purposes of the old Constitution House at Windsor. The Society long has been interested in this, but the Windsor people have repeatedly announced their intention of putting the historical old building into shape. A committee has been appointed to inquire into just what has been done along the line of restoring it. At present the inn is in a dilapidated condition.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		82
New members	6	
Resigned 1, demitted 1, dropped 1	3	
Gain		3
Membership March 31, 1914		85

The Virginia Society held its annual meeting at Richmond on Monday evening, February 23, in the rooms of the Business Men's Club. The meeting was well attended; quite a number were present from other cities—Norfolk, Newport News, Williamsburg, Va., and Marlington, W. Va. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late President, Josiah Staunton Moore. The business meeting was followed by a dinner and short addresses.

There has recently been published a volume of 337 pages on "Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War," containing about 3,000 names of militiamen, abstracts of declarations of about 250 soldiers who were pensioned, and other important information. It has been estimated that about 54,000 Virginians served in the State Line and Militia, but the names of not more than 45,000 of these have so far been discovered and published.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		200
New members 26, transfer 1, reinstated 1	28	
Deaths 4, resigned 4, demitted 2	10	
Gain		18
Membership March 31, 1914		227

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Washington State Society was held Monday, February 23, 1914, in the Chamber of Commerce, Seattle.

President Thomas Wichkam Prosch recommended that some method be devised by which more of the annual dues collected by this Society

be turned over to the local Chapters, thus creating greater interest in securing new members and arousing interest in Chapter meetings.

It was voted to create a committee to compile and publish a Year Book of the Society.

The annual banquet was held at the Lincoln Hotel, Seattle, on the evening of February 23 when addresses were made by Lieutenant Governor Hart, Colonel Thompson, John O. Foster, D. D., and a number of others. The Seattle, Spokane, and Tacoma Chapters held several meetings during the year, the usual patriotic oratorical contests taking place on February 20 in the high schools under the auspices of the Chapters.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		171
New members	17	
Demitted 1, resigned 4	5	
Gain		12
Membership March 31, 1914		183

The Wisconsin Society held its annual meeting at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, on May 29, 1913, and elected officers. At the banquet following the business meeting Col. Horace Martin Seaman presided as toastmaster. Rev. Arthur Howes Lord, in speaking of the Minute Men, said: "Their muskets, loaded with a principle, brought down not only men, but a system. We must not do less than those Minute Men. Stand fast as sons of liberty; stand as fast as the Minute Men stood. Citizens of a great and glorious Republic, we honor the men who struck the first blow for liberty."

Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous spoke on "The Part Played by the Regular Army in Our History." Capt. John G. Barry, of the *Tuscarora*, represented the Navy. "The ideals of our Government are now different," said Percy H. Evans. "They are being seriously changed, and is it a matter of indifference to us to know whether the Government should run along lines laid down by Washington and Jefferson or those of some transplanted European socialists and anarchists? If we desire to have the purer ideals, we must teach them and keep out all others."

"The dangers which threaten this country today are not those of war, but rather internal dangers," said the Rev. T. H. Penfold. "A republic is no stronger than the ideals of the persons who compose it, and there is a lower ideal of citizenship."

The Society has added 17 new members to the roll.

WYOMING SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1913		31
New members	1	
Death 1, resignation 1	2	
Loss		1
Membership March 31, 1914		30

Session of May 19, 1914, 9 a. m.

President General Thruston in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN: We will start this morning first with two stanzas of America, led by Chaplain General Whitaker.

(Singing of America.)

Chaplain General WHITAKER: Almighty God, to whom all desires are known, it is fitting that we come to Thee this morning with reverent hearts, to ask for those things which shall glorify and honor Thee and be for the lasting blessing of our fellow-men. To this end may Thy light rest upon this Congress in its deliberations today. In those things considered and concluded may we have the deepening assurance of the Divine favor. In Thy light may we ever see light; and walking therein may we understand Thy wish concerning us, that our wills may be the better constrained toward those things which make for righteousness. We ask Thy blessing upon the city where we are met and its chief executive, upon the Commonwealth of New York and its Governor, upon the United States and the President, upon our Army and upon our Navy, at home and carrying our flag abroad. Give peace in our time if that shall be best; and if we are called to the ministry of war, we pray that even in its alarm and battle there may be wrought out for us and through us for others some benediction wide as the whole world. And we will ever pray, Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, as even now, with united voice: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen.

The CHAIRMAN: I will ask you, compatriots, to stand at attention while we salute the colors.

The CHAIRMAN: It seems that in the local program 10 o'clock is given as the opening of the session and the men are not here to bring in the colors. You will salute the colors a little later, when they come in. Mr. Woodworth, President of the Syracuse Chapter, desires to make an announcement.

Mr. WOODWORTH (N. Y.): Tonight is the banquet. There is a diagram at the headquarters of the Chapter here where all compatriots are asked to reserve seats. A table seats eight. I know that many of you have already reserved your seats, but I noticed this morning from the diagram and from the list of delegates that there are a number that have not yet reserved places at the tables. If you will do so in the course of the morning it will expedite matters this evening and permit you to be seated where you may choose, among your friends at the various tables. The clerk is at the headquarters of the Syracuse Chapter.

The CHAIRMAN: One other announcement I want to make. It is customary for those who are elected trustees of our National Society

to hold their meeting immediately after the adjournment of the Congress. If, therefore, those who are elected—and your names will be called out later—will immediately upon the adjournment of the Congress proceed to Parlor B, over in the corner, the trustees will there hold their meeting. The question has just been asked me in regard to taking the photograph. The photograph will be taken this afternoon on the motor ride, when we stop at St. John's School, at which there will be a presentation to them of a set of colors in appreciation of their assistance at the services on Sunday. The photograph will be taken at that time. (Applause.) The colors are now ready to come in. I will ask the compatriots please to rise and salute the colors.

(Colors saluted.)

REPORT OF WASHINGTON JOURNEY COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN: Next on our order of business is the Washington Pilgrimage Journey. I will ask Judge Beardsley to assume the chair for a few moments while I read the first portion of this report.

(Ex-President General Beardsley takes the chair.)

President General THRUSTON: Compatriots, at our Congress held at Chicago it was decided to make a pilgrimage journey from Philadelphia, Pa., to Cambridge, Mass., following as near as possible the same route as that over which 139 years ago the immortal Washington went after his election as Commander-in-Chief, and on his way to assume command of and organize into an army that noble assemblage of patriotic farmers who had "fired the shot heard round the world" and were then trying to bottle up the British in Boston.

It is our intention to leave Philadelphia on June 23, the anniversary of the day on which General Washington started on his journey, following in his footsteps day by day through the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, until we land at Cambridge on the anniversary of his arrival. Oh! that we were only worthy to follow in his footsteps, for he was almost the only one in our American Revolution who belonged to every one rather than to his native State.

The committee was to consist of fifteen, three from each of the five States through which he passed. Each of those five State Societies named its three members, each subcommittee selecting its own chairman.

This committee of fifteen held its first meeting at the Hotel Wolcott, in New York, on November 24, when they organized and requested the President General and Secretary General to *ex officio* fill the positions of chairman and secretary.

The second meeting was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, in Philadelphia, on February 19, at which time we were the guests of Compatriot Herman W. Fernberger. Here, in addition to many matters of detail, it was decided to make a registration charge of five dollars for

each automobile making the trip, to cover sundry expenses, such as official flags, badges, etc., etc., to prepare and publish a description of the trip as made by General Washington and as planned for us, and also to put the affairs of the committee in the hands of an Executive Committee until further notice.

About this time each of the several State Societies appointed local committees to aid in planning and executing the general scheme.

The Executive Committee held a meeting on April 22 near New Haven, Conn., where we were the guests of President Wilson H. Lee, of our Connecticut Society, and, in addition to sundry details, we selected Compatriot Henry F. Punderson as General Marshal of the journey, with unlimited powers as to the expenditure of his own funds.

The full committee of fifteen, together with such members of the several local committees as could attend, were again called together in this hotel on Saturday evening last for a thorough discussion and final settling of plans, at which the President General announced that he would today call on each subcommittee in turn to explain to those assembled in this Congress the details of the pilgrimage as planned, in so far as the journey through his State is concerned.

I will first call upon Compatriot Punderson, the Grand Marshal, to make a short, succinct statement of what the trip is to be, and such other announcements as he may deem necessary to make. (Applause.)

Mr. Punderson (Mass.): The committee has found that it is impossible to make the night stops exactly the same as those that General Washington made for two reasons: one is that in some cases very little is known as to just where that stop was made, and in other cases today there are not sufficient accommodations for the crowd we expect, so we have followed more particularly the cities that have sufficient hotel accommodations. The committee has established the following stopping places for the pilgrimage: On the night of Monday, June 22, Philadelphia; on Tuesday, June 23, at 12 o'clock noon, we arrive at Trenton, spending that night in Trenton; Wednesday, June 24, New Brunswick; Thursday, June 25, at 3 p. m., we arrive in New York, spending that night in New York City; Friday, June 26, is also spent in New York City, and Saturday, the 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, we arrive at Bridgeport, and in the evening reach New Haven, where the night is spent. Sunday, the 28th, the night is also spent at New Haven, giving two nights in New Haven, the idea of this being that it is rather better to have two nights in a hotel than to travel along every day; and another reason is that it is thought wise not to travel on Sunday if it could be avoided. Monday, the 29th, we spend the night at Hartford, and Tuesday, the 30th, we spend the night at Springfield, arriving at 12 o'clock noon. Wednesday, July 1, the night is spent at Worcester, and the night of Thursday, July 2, at Cambridge, the plan being to disband our trip at Cambridge on July 3, after the exercises commemorating Washington's taking command of the Army. I want to emphasize the necessity for the registration. That is a very

important thing to help along all the State committees and the general committees and the local Chapters. We want to know how large a crowd to expect in order to know what sort of accommodations to provide.

President General THRUSTON: I now ask Colonel Guthrie, of Pennsylvania, to tell us what we will do at the starting of the journey and before we pass into New Jersey. Is Colonel Guthrie present? If not, then I will call on Mr. Fernberger, another member of the Committee of Fifteen from Pennsylvania.

Mr. FERNBERGER (Pa.): All that Pennsylvania will do will be to start the journey. It starts from Philadelphia on the 23d of June, which is a Tuesday. On Monday the pilgrims will be the guests of the Philadelphia Chapter and Pennsylvania Society on an automobile trip to Germantown and Valley Forge. On Monday night there will be a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. It is in commemoration of the banquet that was tendered George Washington the night before he left. On Tuesday morning, at about 9 o'clock, we will start for Trenton, where you will be delivered into the hands of the New Jersey committee, after traversing as nearly as practicable the identical roads taken by Washington in 1775. (Applause.)

[The Pennsylvania program as issued by the General Committee June 17 was as follows:

Sunday, June 21.—Assembly of "Pilgrims" at Headquarters, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. Sight-seeing trips to Independence Hall and other places of interest in the center of the city, as well as through Fairmount Park and suburbs of Philadelphia (Independence Hall will be opened from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.) 7.30 p. m., meeting of National Committee on Washington Journey at Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Monday, June 22.—Leaving Bellevue-Stratford at 8.45 a. m., the guests and members of the Philadelphia Chapter and their families will be taken on an automobile trip to Valley Forge (first visiting historic points in Germantown), and luncheon will be served at Valley Forge, after which the party will be addressed in the Washington Memorial Chapel by the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, D. D. The afternoon will be spent in sight-seeing at Valley Forge and the party will return to city late in the day. 7.30 p. m., banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in commemoration of the Farewell Dinner given to Washington by prominent Philadelphians on June 22, 1775, on the eve of his departure to Cambridge. All the events held in Pennsylvania, with the exception of the banquet, will be at the expense of the Pennsylvania State Society and Philadelphia Chapter, so that members and their guests will have no expense whatever excepting their hotel accommodations.

Tuesday, June 23.—The party will leave the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, at 9 a. m., arriving at the Pennsylvania side of the Trenton Bridge at 11 a. m., where they will be met by the delegation of the New Jersey Society.]

President General THRUSTON: Will Compatriot Pierson tell us what arrangements New Jersey has made for protecting us from Jersey lightning and mosquitoes? (Applause and laughter.)

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): You omitted Jersey applejack. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pierson (N. J.): The pilgrimage will be received in New Jersey on the day marking the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield. The month of June is peculiarly appropriate for this pilgrimage; it is the month that gave birth to the flag and the month of the roses. We will receive the pilgrimage at Trenton, where the Governor of our State will deliver the address of welcome in the assembly chamber. In the afternoon those who wish to go out to Princeton, where the Continental Congress sat during the days of the Revolutionary period, can do so. We have prepared nothing for the evening hours because, like Washington, we expect to retire at early candlelight. The morning of the second day out we will leave Trenton for New Brunswick, reaching there in an hour and a half perhaps. At New Brunswick we will be received at Rutgers College by President Demarest. Rutgers College antedates the War of the Revolution. I am trying to get ahead so fast that I forgot a part of my story. At Trenton and at New Brunswick we will place a tablet, and it is hoped, if all things are propitious, to go out to Monmouth battle-field, 17 miles from New Brunswick, where the Battle of Monmouth was fought June 28, 1778. Coming back to New Brunswick, we will spend the night there, starting on the morning of June 25 for Newark, passing through the historic towns of Rahway, known during the days of the war as Panktown, to Elizabeth, to Newark, and there it is hoped we can take you to historic Morristown, passing through Springfield. It means a great deal, but we hope you can go to Morristown and see the headquarters, not identically as they were when Washington was there in 1779 and 1780, and then we will come back, passing over the plank road, which has lately been made, into Lincoln Highway, which was opened in 1765, and, according to the plans, we will deliver the pilgrimage to the Empire State Society at Hoboken, and I believe that from there the Empire State Society will take charge of the pilgrimage. (Applause.)

President General Thruston: Those of us who have had anything to do with Wall Street realize that New York rarely lets anything go through its hands without retaining a slice; but on this occasion they have provided stepping-stones, so that at each stopping place we will have patriotic and historical music, and Mr. Heffley has promised to tell us what arrangements New York has made for her portion of this journey.

Mr. Heffley (N. Y.): The historical data has already been printed in detail and I hope all of you will read it from the beginning to the end; but, without referring to that, I might say that the detailed arrangement for the journey through New York is this: We anticipate meeting the pilgrimage at the Desbrosses Street Ferry at half past three. At 4 o'clock there will be a tablet dedicated marking the site of the Lispenard Mansion, near the spot where General Washington landed, and placed there in commemoration of his entertainment at that time. The exercises will begin with an invocation by our former Chaplain General, Rev. Frank O. Hall. An address will be

given on the purpose of the memorial tablet and its presentation to the city by ex-President General William A. Marble. The tablet will be unveiled by Miss Georgiana Schuyler, a descendant of General Schuyler, who accompanied Washington on his journey, and then the speech of acceptance by the Hon. Marcus A. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan. In the evening there will be a reception at the headquarters, the Hotel Martinique, and a short address of welcome will be given by the President of the Empire State Society, and also an address by our President General; and there will be responses or greetings—that is, the greetings will be by the President General and also by the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Story. There will also be an illustrated lecture by Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall on historical matters regarding the Revolutionary War. This lecture will consist of detailed descriptions of all the events of the Revolutionary War that occurred in and about what is now known as the territory of greater New York. Original pictures of buildings, etc., will be shown, and I might say here, too, before going further, that during the journey through New York, or describing the journey through New York, we will have an outline or program printed giving the exact route, the time of arrival and departure for different places, and also footnotes regarding these various points of interest passed. The next morning, Friday, at 9 o'clock, the automobiles will start from the Hotel Martinique, and I might say in passing that we have secured very favorable rates for the pilgrims at the Martinique, being half price for the best rooms in the house, $2.50 for a single room and bath, and $3.00 for a double room and bath. The rooms will be first class in every respect. Starting from the Martinique at 10 o'clock Friday, we will pass into Washington Square, thence down to City Hall Park, known then as "The Fields," where we will stop to visit the Governor's Room, and we will perhaps be received at the City Hall by the Mayor of New York. From there, proceeding down Broadway and passing St. Pauls, where Washington worshiped, we will proceed on past Trinity Church, and in passing you will see three buildings, one of them being torn down, that you will not find in any other spot in North America—that is, a building erected in the eighteenth century, one in the nineteenth, and one in the twentieth. We will pass down Broadway to Bowling Green, where there was a leaden statue of George III. After the reading of the Declaration of Independence in New York City the populace overthrew the statue and converted it into bullets for the American Army. The Custom House occupies the site of Fort George, and from there we pass on to William street and John street, where the Battle of Golden Hill occurred; then across the Brooklyn Bridge, and perhaps take lunch at the St. George Hotel about 1 o'clock. From there we will go to the Navy Yard, where the prison-ship martyrs were first interred and where Washington retreated across the East River from the Battle of Long Island. From there to the present resting place of the prison-

ship martyrs, and also the monument erected to the prison-ship martyrs, at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. From there we will go to Prospect Park and pass the place where the Battle of Long Island was fought, and also pass the monument erected by the Maryland Society in commemoration of the Marylanders who took part in that conflict. From there we will go across the Williamsburg Bridge to 34th street, where Mrs. Murray entertained the British officers while the American Army was escaping, and from there we will proceed to the hotel. In the evening there will be a banquet, the details of which will be arranged later. As each pilgrim is supposed to pay his own expenses, I might say that the banquet will cost them $3, which is very reasonable. Now, the outline I have given is practically the route followed by General Washington from his arrival until Monday night, except the detour to Brooklyn. Next morning we will follow the same route as far as possible, going to Central Park, past McCoombs, where there are still remains of Revolutionary fortifications; then on up to Broadway and Morningside avenue, past Columbia University, where there are several tablets commemorating the Battle of Harlem, and on up to Kings Bridge, where a tablet will be dedicated. The Kings Bridge ceremonies will be under the direction of Compatriots Hale and Montanye. A short address will be given by our Treasurer General, John H. Burroughs. After that we will proceed to New Rochelle, where a short address will be given by Rev. Frank O. Hall, D. D., Chaplain of the State Society. It occurs to me that I omitted two points on our trip on Friday, and that is, after leaving Bowling Green, we will go to Broad street and visit Fraunce's Tavern, which is now as you know, the headquarters of the Sons of the Revolution, and they have extended their hospitality to us. On the steps of the Subtreasury, the original Liberty Hall, where the Continental Congress met and on Sunday, June 26, passed a resolution congratulatory to General Washington, to which he made reply, the exercises there will be brief, as at all other places; ex-President General Pugsley will deliver a short address; and the resolutions referred to, as well as Washington's reply, will also be read. I think I have covered perhaps briefly all the points of interest that we can show you in New York. (Applause.)

President General Thruston: In Connecticut there is a flight of steps down which some people say General Putnam rode on horseback. It is proposed, inasmuch as the truth of that statement is doubted, to fill up that space with wooden nutmegs, and General Bradley, of Connecticut, is to tell us what other matters of interest are to be shown us on our journey through that State. (Laughter.)

General Bradley (Conn.): First and foremost, compatriots, I wish to say to our President General that those were not wooden nutmegs that filled in the space for the goods that were sent to the far South; they were hickory nuts, and intended as a present to the merchant ordering the goods from Connecticut. He didn't know what they were

and he thought Connecticut was palming off wooden nutmegs on the South. (Laughter and applause.) So we have had the misnomer all these years of the State of Wooden Nutmegs—Connecticut, the place of wooden nutmegs and sawdust hams. Well, we are pretty smart in Connecticut, but we are not smart enough to palm off wooden nutmegs and sawdust hams on the rest of the American people, and never tried to do it. (Laughter.) Another thing, we repudiate that name because we claim to be the Constitution State. We had the first written Constitution in this country, or perhaps any other, and the Constitution of the United States was founded on that very instrument written in Connecticut, and largely by Roger Sherman, who later wrote a good deal of the Constitution of the United States. The Connecticut delegation will receive the pilgrimage at Greenwich, Conn., near the boundary line of New York. We will proceed up the highway near the coast, through the towns of Stamford, Norwalk, and toward Bridgeport, stopping for a very short service at Westport, and there we will dedicate the bronze tablet at the junction of the road leading up from Compo Beach to the Boston Post Road, which marks the spot where the British passed up in 1777 and where the first blood was shed between the two forces. We will then pass on to Bridgeport and New Haven, following the old Post Road, reaching New Haven in the early evening and having headquarters at Hotel Taft, which faces our public green, and also partly faces Yale University. Saturday evening will be spent in your own good way at the hotel. You may have had a hot, dusty day, feel fatigued and desire to get ready for a restful night and for the proceedings of Sunday. The historic churches on the ground, only a couple of minutes' walk from Hotel Taft, will doubtless recognize our presence there. The pastors have been requested to make appropriate mention of the occasion in their sermons. Perhaps there will be time, outside of the religious service, to take a look at the University buildings or around the city of New Haven. At 3.30 p. m. a tablet will be unveiled and dedicated on the outer walls of Hotel Taft, and it is very appropriate indeed that the tablet should be placed there at that spot, and that the Hotel Taft should be the headquarters of the pilgrimage, for on that spot stood Isaac Beers's Tavern in the days of the Revolution, and Washington spent the night at that place on that very spot. A little later, say at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we have the decoration of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and statesmen in the old New Haven Cemetery, the first public burying ground in the United States laid out, understand, for the public and not around churches; and on that occasion as part of the exercises, which will consist of an invocation and the singing of patriotic songs, we will have an address at the grave of Roger Sherman by a lineal descendant of Roger Sherman, his Excellency Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut. Immediately after that it is proposed to have an informal reception in the building of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, which is only a minute or two from the cemetery, and there have a chance to

meet each other in an informal way and have the people of our city of New Haven meet and greet the delegates. The night will be passed at the Hotel Taft, and the next morning the pilgrimage will start on its way to Hartford, by way of Wallingford, Meriden, and Wethersfield, which is the exact route taken by Washington. Possibly a few minutes' halt will be made at Meriden and at Wethersfield; also a few minutes' halt, perhaps, at the houses of Silas Deane and of Mr. Webb, still standing, where Washington stopped and lunched on his way to Cambridge. Then, proceeding to Hartford, there will be a lunch at the Hartford Club. After that we become the guests of Dr. George C. F. Williams, a former President of the Connecticut Society. He has, as perhaps some of you know, a delightful place rather in the suburbs of Hartford and is a most generous host, and I am sure you will enjoy every moment of your stay with him as a guest. The night will be spent in Hartford. The next morning the pilgrims will take up their journey through Windsor toward Springfield, and I now resign my place to the Massachusetts Committee. (Applause.)

[The Connecticut program as finally arranged was as follows:

Saturday, June 27.—1.30 p. m., leave New Rochelle, N. Y., for Greenwich, Conn. 2 to 2.30 p. m., reception at Putnam House, Greenwich, Putnam Hill Chapter, D. A. R., hostesses. 3.30 p. m., at Westport dedicate tablet commemorative of the resistance of the Connecticut patriots against the invasion by General Tryon, whose purpose was to take the military stores at Danbury in April, 1777. 4 p. m., visit Compo Beach and see the "Minute Man" erected to commemorate the battle of Compo Hill and Compo Beach, April, 1777. 5 p. m., arrive New Haven. Headquarters at Hotel Taft. 7.30 p. m., shore dinner at Colonnade, West Haven Shore, Long Island Sound, as guests of Connecticut Society. Informal dress. No formal speeches. This is the place where the British landed in July, 1779, to burn New Haven and were obliged to return and resume their ships on account of the hot weather and other hot things prevailing inland.

Sunday, June 28.—11 a. m., church services and visit to historic places; also to the Col. John Trumbull collection of Revolutionary paintings, etc., in the Yale Art School. 3.30 p. m., decoration of 125 patriots' graves in Grove Street Cemetery. Addresses by Governor Baldwin on his ancestor, Roger Sherman, at the grave of Sherman, and by President General Thruston at the grave of Gen. David Humphreys, of the staff of General Washington. 5 p. m., dedication of Washington tablet on Hotel Taft, site of tavern of Deacon Isaac Beers, where Washington spent the evening and night of June 28, 1775. 5.30 to 7 p. m., reception by Connecticut Society, S. A. R., at Hotel Taft. All invited, including the ladies of the party.

Monday, June 29.—9 a. m., leave Hotel Taft, New Haven, and proceed to Hartford. 10 to 10.30 a. m., reception at Home Club, Meriden. 11 to 11.30 a. m., reception at Fuller Tavern, Berlin, Emma Hart Willard Chapter, D. A. R., hostesses. The house is now the residence of Mr. Bryan H. Atwater. 12 m., Wethersfield. Inspection of Deane and Webb houses, the former where Washington dined June 29, 1775, now the residence of Compatriot E. Hart Fenn; the latter where Washington met Rochambeau and other American and French general officers in 1781, and there planned the campaign which resulted in the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown and the establishment of American Inde-

pendence. The house is now occupied by Mrs. John Norton. 1.30 p. m., arrive at Hartford. 4 to 7 p. m., reception at home of Dr. George C. F. Williams, Prospect avenue, ex-President of the Connecticut Society.

Tuesday, June 30.—9 a. m., leave Hartford for Springfield, Mass. 9.30 to 11 a. m., stop at Windsor at Loomis Institute (homestead built prior to 1658) and at Chief Justice Ellsworth's house, now a museum, maintained by Ellsworth Association, D. A. R. 11 a. m., proceed through Windsor Locks and Suffield to Massachusetts line at Agawam, thence across South Bridge (site of old Agawam Ferry) to Springfield.]

President General THRUSTON: The great Bay State carries the Connecticut border to a bumper which they have erected to prevent our getting over the hill near Canaan, and I will call on General Reade, of Massachusetts, to carry us through Massachusetts. (Applause.)

General READE (Mass.): Mr. President General and compatriots, for the sake of brevity I will omit the names of places we are going through, the intellectual pabulum, the speeches to be made or by whom, the material we are to eat in Springfield, Worcester, Sudbury, Watertown, or Boston, and say that I hold in my hand a design for a slate marker which is to be 22 inches wide and 44 inches high out of the ground; it bears upon it the inscription, "Washington passed this place on his way to Cambridge to take command of the patriotic army, June, 1775, July." That marker is made of slate, because the age of stone is older than that of metal; it is made of slate because it is durable, because it is cheap, and this is a pattern of the marker that the old Bay State—codfish, doughnuts, brown bread, baked beans, etc.—has decided upon to mark the path of Washington at Sudbury, Waltham, and two places in Watertown. The Bay State calls attention to the Official Bulletin of March, 1913, which says that the primal duty of this committee is to erect markers and dedicate memorials that are already standing. Without naming the four towns or villages of Hampden County, the eleven of Worcester County, the nine of the next county, Middlesex, and the one of Suffolk County; without referring to the taverns shown by our almanac; without naming the taverns, the eatables, or the speakers, we of Massachusetts want to fulfill the primal duty, and that is to erect markers there and other markers all along the path of Washington in 1775 in the Bay State; history knows them and they will speak for themselves. The plan in Massachusetts has been, in each one of the towns touched upon by the Commander-in-Chief, to appoint subcommittees; the members of the subcommittees in these respective towns have accepted their duties and, in writing, signified their willingness to earnestly work to further the purposes for which the committee is organized. Materially most prolific in markers is Springfield. Compatriot Henry Punderson did not tell you how adequately they have covered the ground. Their program includes material refreshments and organization, without which no pilgrimage can succeed, and after Springfield will come Worcester. There Washington lodged. After Worcester come Sudbury and Waltham and Watertown, where Washing-

ton tarried. Then come Cambridge and Boston. Beginning with the civilian associations in Boston, there is an association called the Citizens' Public Celebration Association, void of politics, wedded only to the interests of that intellectual center, the hub. The Citizens' Public Celebration Association of Boston commenced last April to organize to do something worthy of old Shawmut and its name. Again, in Boston are the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company know that the City Troop of Philadelphia is pledged to accompany the pilgrimage from Philadelphia to the New York line, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company may send a representative to meet the pilgrims at Springfield and escort them to Worcester. At Worcester they will be joined by the Continental Guard of Worcester, in uniform. Major and Compatriot J. W. H. Myrick, with his Fusilier Veteran Company, joins at Worcester. Perhaps the Lexington Minute Men will be there, and this military delegation is the military part of it. Now for the ladies. The ladies of Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Cambridge, of the Daughters of the American Revolution have, in writing, signified their intention to show some courtesies; the Daughters of Timothy Bigelow Chapter, in Worcester, will co-operate; we trust to them for that part of it. Mrs. Hattie M. Manning, Regent, Gen. Joseph Badger Chapter, D. A. R., Marlborough, offers refreshments to the pilgrims at the old Williams Tavern, where Washington dined. Next, for the churches. Christ Church will open its doors. Christ Church, in Cambridge, is one of the churches at which Washington worshiped. Its doors will be thrown open. The University of Harvard—Harvard, it is hoped, will not allow its fellow college of Yale to outdo Harvard. Now for the State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The State Society has made an appropriation for entertainment and for a marker. The State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is going to put up a marker in front of the public library in Watertown. A hundred dollars has been appropriated by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to put up a monument in the Common Street Cemetery, corner of Mt. Auburn street, Watertown. The Boston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will, in Waltham, put up a marker. Old Essex Chapter, of Lynn, will mark opposite the Wayside Inn, in Sudbury. It is believed that other markers will also be put up, and each one of these markers will be a Mecca for the pilgrims. Dr. Charles Montraville Green promises to erect a marker in Leicester. These markers will be dedicated perhaps by a wreath or by a salute. That has not been determined; but the point that the old Bay State makes is this: that it is providing materially and in advance for something of permanency. Dinners and speeches may be forgotten, but the markers will stand.

[The Massachusetts program as issued by the committee June 17, 1914, was as follows:

Tuesday, June 30.—Arrive at Court square, Springfield, at noon. Concert on the Municipal Chimes. 1 p. m., lunch at Springfield Coun-

try Club; 75 cents. Music by Second Regiment Band. 3 p. m., ride about the city, U. S. Armory and parks, with tea at the "Old Day House," owned by the Ramapogue Historical Society. Music by the Second Regiment Band. 7.30 p. m., reception in the Mahogany Room of the Municipal Group. 8.15 p. m., public meeting in Municipal Auditorium. Music by Second Regiment Band. Tablet presented to the city.

Wednesday, July 1.—10 a. m., leave Springfield. Stop at Palmer before the marker erected by Palmer Historical Society. 11 a. m., stop at Brookfield at noon. Stop at Leicester at new marker at 12.30. Arrive Worcester between 1 and 2 o'clock. After lunch ride about the city and have short exercises at marker. Military escort. At 8 p. m. informal reception at Hotel Bancroft.

Thursday, July 2.—8.30 a. m., leave Worcester. Reach Shrewsbury, 6 miles, and stop long enough to inspect the Artemas Ward house and view the monument to Major Gen. Artemas Ward there. Reach the old "Red Horse" Tavern, built in 1686, now called the "Wayside Inn," in Sudbury, about 23 miles from Worcester and midway between Worcester and Boston. Here dedicate the slab marker on the public highway immediately in front of the inn, donated by Old Essex Chapter, S. A. R. Lunch at the inn immortalized by Longfellow. (It is expected that a corps of the Boston Fusilier Veterans, Major J. W. H. Myrick, commanding, will meet the pilgrims at Worcester on July 2 and travel with them to Cambridge.) 4 p. m., arrive Waltham and view new marker. Arrive Watertown, where two markers are being placed, at 5 p. m. Run in to Boston. At 8 p. m. banquet at Hotel Somerset. Tickets, $3 each. Ladies will have a banquet in adjoining room and come into the main banquet hall for the speaking.

Friday, July 3.—Exercises at the Washington Elm, Cambridge Common. Military escort. Pilgrimage disbands. "The armory of the Ancient and Honorable Company of Massachusetts at Faneuil Hall, Boston, will be open to visitors from the 'Washington Journey' party on July 2 and 3, and it will be specially pleasing to have as many of the pilgrims visit us on the 3d, after the exercises at Cambridge, as can possibly come."—James D. Coady, Captain.]

President General THRUSTON: Now, compatriots, a few more remarks in connection with this journey. There are in the committee of fifteen and the various State committees approximately ninety people, all told, who are making arrangements for this pilgrimage journey. There were over eighty-five invited to dinner here last Saturday, so you can appreciate that it is very close to ninety. They have gathered together a vast amount of information regarding the trip as General Washington made it 139 years ago. That trip has never been thoroughly or fully worked up and written up until recently. Our Secretary General has taken all of this information that has been sent into him, and there is a vast amount of it; he has boiled it down, filled in vacant places, hunted up and studied up in libraries additional information, and has written this book which gives our itinerary as is proposed, and also the history of the trip as General Washington made it. It is by far the most complete account of that trip ever written and he deserves full credit for it. The committee has printed one thousand copies of this book, and the cost of it was quite considerable, more than we felt the Society ought to incur, and therefore we have decided

to set apart a certain number of them for libraries and certain institutions along the route which entertain us, and to sell the rest to such of our compatriots as desire them at the price of 50 cents each. I believe the Chief Marshal, Mr. Punderson, has charge of selling them. Now, then, one other matter. Those who desire to make that trip should determine that question, what members of their families or what guests they are going to take with them, should make the registration and deposit a registration fee of $5.00, which after all is a mere bagatelle for such a trip, with the Secretary General, and as soon thereafter as we can form some idea as to how many will be on the trip, to each one of them will be mailed a copy of the general program as defined by Chief Marshal Punderson, with a list of the hotels at the several stopping places, in order that those who determine to make the trip may be able to make their hotel reservations accordingly. I do not recall anything else to state from the chair in connection with this trip, excepting the fact that we are desirous of having as many of our Sons of the American Revolution make that trip as can possibly do it; but especially do we want their wives, their daughters, and the members of their family. My attention has just been called to the fact that this registration is for either a part or the whole of the journey; those who take part of the trip register the same as those who take the whole, and they will receive certain official flags, badges, and programs.

Mr. CARTER (Ky.): I would like to ask this question: Suppose I want to go from Kentucky; how am I going to arrange to get an automobile? I am a stranger in Philadelphia. Suppose I want to start from Philadelphia; what will I do?

President General THRUSTON: Mr. Herman Fernberger, who is our committee man living in that city, will give you the names and addresses of the proper parties to whom to write.

President General THRUSTON: I will state that the Daughters of the American Revolution have been invited to co-operate with us in connection with this trip, that being our sister Society; but we have not extended that invitation to any other organizations except those which assist us at local points. Is there anything else?

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen of the Congress, you have heard the report of your President General as the Chairman of the Washington Pilgrimage Committee, together with the detailed reports of those representing the States through which the pilgrimage is to pass. What action will you take upon this report?

Mr. ENGLISH (Conn.): I move the report be accepted and printed in the Year Book.

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): With the sincere appreciation of the Congress for all the work the President General and his compatriots have done, if Mr. English will accept the amendment.

(The amendment was accepted and the motion seconded and adopted.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The CHAIRMAN: Is the Committee on Credentials ready to make their final report? If so, the chairman, Mr. Hall, of Ohio, will please come forward.

Mr. HALL (Ohio): Your Committee on Credentials begs to report that there are present at the Congress 153 duly accredited members, including 8 General Officers, 6 ex-Presidents General, and 139 Delegates, representing 24 State Societies. If desired, I will read the list; but I presume that as the list has been printed through the courtesy of the local committee and is being distributed, that will be sufficient.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, is it your wish that the report of the Committee on Credentials shall be read in detail?

A MEMBER: I move that the committee report be accepted as furnished by the chairman of the committee, and that it be adopted without reading.

ROLL OF DELEGATES AT THE SYRACUSE CONGRESS.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louisville, Ky.; Vice-President General, La Verne Noyes, Chicago, Ill.; Vice-President General, Wallace McCamant, Portland, Ore.; Vice-President General, George W. Baird, Rear Adm. U. S. N. (ret.), Washington, D. C.; Secretary General, A. Howard Clark, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer General, John H. Burroughs, New York City; Historian General, David L. Pierson, East Orange, N. J.; Chaplain General, William Force Whitaker, Elizabeth, N. J.; ex-Presidents General, Hon. Lucius P. Deming, Hon. James Denton Hancock, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, and Moses Greeley Parker, M. D.

STATE SOCIETY DELEGATES.

CALIFORNIA.

Col. John C. Currier, Charles S. Greene.

COLORADO.

Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Dr. Fred N. Guyer, Walter D. Wynkoop.

CONNECTICUT.

Morris B. Beardsley, Gen. Edward E. Bradley, William Hanford Burr, Benjamin R. English, Seymour C. Loomis, Edgar L. Pond, Charles M. Rich.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Rear Admiral George W. Baird, Col. Frederick C. Bryan, William A. De Caindry, Philip F. Larner, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin, Commander John H. Moore, Zebina Moses, Albert D. Spangler, Col. William Baker Thompson, Capt. Albert Harrison Van Deusen.

IDAHO.

Col. M. W. Wood.

INDIANA.

Clarence A. Kenyon, J. Rollin Morgan.

ILLINOIS.

Major William G. Adkins, Louis A. Bowman, Francis J. Cushing, Dorr E. Felt, Lemuel R. Hall, George N. Wright, Col. George Viele Lauman, La Verne Noyes, George S. Seymour, William P. Reed, Chancellor L. Jenks.

IOWA.

James F. Camp, Henry W. Grout, Elmer M. Wentworth.

KENTUCKY.

Allen R. Carter, John B. Hundley.

MAINE.

Philip F. Turner.

MARYLAND.

Hon. Henry Stockbridge.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Luther Atwood, Waldo E. Boardman, D. M. D., Webster Bruce, Edward J. Cox, Edward B. Hutchinson, Herbert W. Kimball, William S. Lyon, Major James W. H. Myrick, John Graham Moseley, Joseph E. Peirson, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Alfred F. Powers, Henry F. Punderson, David Pingree, Frank Rumrill, Gen. Philip Reade, Albert H. Stearns, Col. Ephraim Stearns, Nathan Warren.

MICHIGAN.

Edward W. Bissell, Richard H. Fyfe, William M. Finck, Williams C. Harris, Albert M. Henry.

MISSOURI.

Linn Paine.

NEW JERSEY.

Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, Moses M. Crane, George B. Holmes, Joseph Holmes, Charles S. Kiggins, George W. Ketcham, Frederick D.

Lovejoy, John Lenord Merrill, Edward F. Myers, Benjamin F. Quackenbush, Dr. George H. Richards, William H. Sutton, Jr., Thomas Wright Williams.

NEW YORK.

Martin S. Allen, Louis Annin Ames, Joseph M. Bacon, George D. Bangs, Leslie J. Bennett, George C. Batcheller, Jesse H. Clute, Amos B. Cobb, Charles C. Cook, Edward R. Foreman, Teunis D. Huntting, Charles A. Hale, Nathaniel T. Hawkins, Gen. Edgar B. Jewett, Norman P. Heffley, Abner Ketchum, David A. Morrison, Capt. Robert H. Moses, Dr. Byron Pierce, Chester De Witt Pugsley, Judge Harvey F. Remington, Gen. G. Barrett Rich, James R. Ross, Clifford B. Smith, Frank B. Steele, P. Valentine Sherwood, Col. John W. Vrooman, George L. Walker, William K. Wickes, Charles H. Wright.

OHIO.

Henrie E. Buck, Joseph B. Doyle, E. M. Hall, Jr., Dr. Junius H. McHenry, Col. Moulton Houk, John McKelvey, L. W. Penfield, Dr. Charles E. Slocum, Alvin M. Woolson, Frederick H. Yates, George R. Young.

OREGON.

Wallace McCamant.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Major Isaac B. Brown, Thomas Stephen Brown, Col. William W. Brown, S. Albert Cessua, Col. J. S. Du Shane, Hon. James D. Hancock, Herman W. Fernberger, Col. Robert W. Guthrie, Edward King, Scott D. Long, William E. Stritmater.

RHODE ISLAND.

George C. Arnold, Christopher Rhodes.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Benson H. Requa.

TENNESSEE.

William K. Boardman, Dr. Paul De Witt.

VIRGINIA.

W. A. Bratton, F. E. Emerson, E. P. Waller.

WASHINGTON.

William P. Winans.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, I wish to make the announcement that the Credentials Committee will be in session in the adjoining hall, and any additions to the roll or corrections in names will please be reported to them, and they will see that the corrections are made, and that they

go correctly into our records. We have now come to the matter of old and unfinished business.

Col. VROOMAN (N. Y.): I ask unanimous consent to make a brief statement, and I also ask the stenographer not to make a record of it.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you hear the request of Colonel Vrooman. Is there any objections? If not, Colonel Vrooman has the floor.

(Colonel Vrooman related interesting incidents connected with the life of General Herkimer and the early history of the Mohawk Valley.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORDS.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, yesterday, in calling the special committees, the special Committee on Military and Naval Records was omitted. I will recognize General Reade, of Massachusetts, a member of that committee.

General READE (Mass.): Mr. President General and compatriots, what I have to say in regard to the publication by the Federal Government of the Military and Naval Records of the Revolutionary War is this: On March 3, 1913, the President approved an act which made an appropriation of $25,000 for the publication of military records. That appropriation is nearly exhausted. The report which I am about to read comes from Compatriot Brigadier General George Andrews, Adjutant General of the U. S. Army, in which he explains the failure to obtain another appropriation from Congress. At the expense of being tedious, I will ask, "Where do we get our knowledge of history?" Do we get it in Peter Force, Jared Sparks, Washington Irving, George Bancroft, Richard Hildreth, Justin Winsor, Benson J. Lossing, Henry Cabot Lodge, Francis Vinton Greene, or John Fiske? Wherever we get it, the most of us get it from printed books; but a better source of authority than those are the orderly books, the journals, the diaries, the cartridge rolls, the coat rolls, the bounty rolls, the field and staff rolls, the pension rolls, the company rolls, the reports of the officers—the originals—and the correspondence of the men who lived and fought in military or naval service between 1775 and 1783. These records exist all over the United States, and some of them are going to pieces, owing to the deteriorating effect of time. This act of March 3, 1913, is an effort upon the part of the Federal Government to get those records, to reproduce them, and to publish them at the expense of the Federal Government. The records of the Civil War, 1861-1865, filled 150 volumes. They were taken from original records and cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, and were worth it. The records of the Revolutionary War have been picked up by some historians and paraphrased from one to another, but it is contended that so long as the original records, the writings of the men who were in the army or navy during the Revolutionary War, that these are the best and most authentic records, and that it is the duty of the Government to publish facsimiles of them. (Applause.) I may say further, and I regret to

say, that the Secretary of War has decided that the records that have been published by the State of Massachusetts—17 volumes of Massachusetts' soldiers and sailors in the Revolution have been published in the Bay State—are not accepted as authority, and what is true of Massachusetts is true of the published records of eight of the other twelve colonies; they were rejected; they are not accepted as authority. When an officer came to Massachusetts last December to look at those records, he found that, after expense of 25 cents per page by the photo-copy method, his entire appropriation would be expended in Massachusetts alone in reproducing, not the history, but the journals, diaries, data, pay-rolls, company rolls, cartridge rolls, coat rolls, bounty rolls, and other official papers on file in the archives rooms of our State Capitol building.

The report of the chairman of the committee, Brigadier General George Andrews, U. S. A., is as follows:

COMPATRIOTS: Much progress has been made during the year in the prosecution of the work of copying and classifying, with a view to publication, the scattered military and naval records of the Revolutionary War, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1913. This valuable piece of legislation is familiar to our members, having been published in our Bulletins and emphasized by President General Thruston in his inaugural and other addresses.

The first step obviously was to ascertain the whereabouts of the records, some of which were known to be in Washington and in the State archives of the thirteen original States; also in the possession of a great number of historical societies, libraries, and private individuals. The collection of this information was begun in the Navy Department by the Librarian, Mr. Charles W. Stewart, and in the War Department by the Adjutant General's office. It soon became evident in the War Department that, by reason of the great mass of material, the proper carrying on of the work would require the detail of an officer for that purpose. Consequently, in October, Capt. H. C. Clark, U. S. Army, was appointed Director and assigned an office in Room 259½, War Department. The Director is a member of the American Historical Association and attended its annual meeting in December, at Charleston, S. C., where he found great interest and enthusiasm in the project. The Association directed the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the War and Navy Departments. This committee met in Washington in January, and again in February, and has been of great assistance in furnishing information both as to the whereabouts and classification of records and as to competent historical authorities.

As already explained to the Society and to the public at large, the Government does not purpose to obtain possession of the records, which are the property of innumerable States, counties, associations, and individuals, but to obtain copies of the records, these copies to be, if possible, photographic facsimiles. Some twenty years ago the records in the capitals of five States were loaned to the War Department, copied by transcribing, and returned to their owners. The Government thus came into possession of copies of the principal Revolutionary military records of Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont. The Director therefore decided to give his attention first to the other States; Massachusetts and Virginia naturally were the next to be considered. North Carolina presented a convenient oppor-

tunity for the examination of its records by reason of moving them into a new building, and this was taken advantage of.

It had already become plain that the total number of records in existence was so great that the appropriation ($32,000) was inadequate, and steps were taken to call the attention of Congress to the matter and obtain additional funds. Both the War Department and Navy Department submitted estimates in January for a renewal of the present appropriation, but these estimates were not favorably considered by the House Appropriations Committee. The work must come to an end within a year unless more money is obtained. An indication of the size of the task of copying Revolutionary records is the report of our historical searcher in Massachusetts to the effect that in that State alone there are over one hundred thousand documents that should be copied. When it is considered that the collection, to be complete, should include records not only in the original States and Canada, but also those in England, Germany, and France, the vast extent of the work becomes apparent.

It should be thoroughly understood by all who are interested that the publication of the records will receive consideration only after the collection of the records has been made reasonably complete. As the matter now stands, we have the results of the labor accomplished some years ago with the official records of Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont. Satisfactory progress is now being made with the official records of Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Virginia, which are being copied by photography. It would be unwise to attempt to extend the field of investigation at present without the assurance of adequate funds to prosecute the work.

GEO. ANDREWS,
Chairman, Special Committee on
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Compatriots, this is not an appeal to the Society to contribute funds, but it is a plain statement of facts made by an army officer, that Congress should continue the appropriation for the publication, for the collection and arrangement, duplication, and publication of every Revolutionary and military record; otherwise, if Congress does not make that appropriation, the work will fail from lack of funds appropriated by the Federal Government. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report. What action will you take upon it?

Colonel WOOD (Idaho): I move that the report be received, accepted, placed on file, and published. When this question is disposed of I would like to make a motion.

(Motion seconded and adopted.)

Colonel WOOD (Idaho): I move that a committee be appointed by the President General to memorialize Congress on behalf of this Congress, this order of the Sons of the American Revolution, to the end that sufficient funds may be appropriated by this Congress, while it is still in session, for the completion of this work; that an appeal be made to them as could be made properly by such a committee.

General READE (Mass.): I offer an amendment that the writer of that report, the present Adjutant General of the Army, be a member of that committee.

(Amendment accepted.)

Colonel KNIFFIN (D. C.): It occurs to me that the influence of as many American citizens should be brought to bear upon it as possible, and that not only the Sons of the American Revolution, but the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Daughters of the American Revolution should all combine in this. The House of Representatives is too busy erecting post-offices throughout the United States to make an appropriation for a small matter like this. It is necessary, to reach Congress, to have every member of a patriotic society in the United States write his Member of Congress. He should beg him to take an interest in this matter. It is a small matter. The appropriation is so small as to be almost ridiculous in comparison with the tremendous appropriations made for other purposes in Congress, and they should be approached by the members of all patriotic societies; and, with the consent of the mover, I propose that communications should be opened with the head of the different patriotic societies, asking them all to unite in this matter.

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): I would suggest also that every patriotic society be communicated with by the committee. I pledge that New York will be circularized and we will give a list of the Congressmen and ask all our members to write, and it seems to me that if you furnish a list of the Congressmen and Senators and the members will write urging a tremendous effort outside of what has been outlined in this communication from every member of the Sons of the American Revolution, it will be most effective, I think.

A MEMBER: I think the remarks of the compatriot last on the floor are entirely practical, but I don't see how we can make the remarks or suggestions of Colonel Kniffin practicable, because I don't see how this Congress has any authority or power to appoint committees or persons representing other patriotic societies.

The CHAIRMAN: I don't understand that they are asked to do so; just to be communicated with.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pa.): I don't think that much good comes from letters written to Members of Congress. One or two men from every one of the States, who would take the time and spend the money to go to Washington and see the Committee on Appropriations and talk to them and the Members of Congress from their own States, could do more in half a day than you can with all the correspondence which would be involved in such a scheme.

(The motion was adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: How many shall the committee be composed of?

Colonel WOOD (Idaho): I did not propose any number; just leave that to the President General.

Mr. DEMING (Conn.): I would like to say a word. I am very glad to hear the motion; very glad that this organization is going to take a progressive step in taking up this question which has been brought up of appropriating and securing money for the publication of these much-needed and valuable records; but I think we might go one step

further, gentlemen, and invite all historical societies, because historical societies are just as much interested in the perpetuation of these immortal and valuable records as this organization or any other.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER CENTENNIAL.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I desire to offer this resolution:

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution cordially approves of the celebration in September next of the Centennial of the Writing of the Star Spangled Banner, and that it recommends to the State Societies participation therein as far as practicable.

(The resolution was seconded and adopted.)

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF PRESIDENT GENERAL RICHARDSON.

The CHAIRMAN: Is the committee that was appointed to bring in memorial resolutions upon the death of Past President General Richardson ready to report? If so, I will recognize Mr. Warren of Massachusetts, chairman.

Mr. WARREN (Mass.): Mr. President General and compatriots, the committee appointed to present the resolutions in memory of our late President General Richardson submits the following:

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution learns with profound sorrow that its late President General, James McElroy Richardson, who presided over our Congress so gracefully and efficiently only one year ago, departed this life at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 17, 1914, at the age of 65 years.

His connection with this organization began in its early days, in 1892, and he assisted in the formation of the Western Reserve Society of Ohio, of which he was an honored member until his death; six times elected its President.

As Vice-President General of the National Society for two terms and as President General, to which office he was elected at the Congress in Boston in 1912, he rendered valuable and devoted service to our Society.

He was especially interested in efforts to unite the two Societies of Revolutionary ancestry, and worked with commendable and generous zeal to that effect as associate and councillor. In his profession of the law and business he was successful beyond the average.

As a leader among his fellow-citizens in civic affairs and in the councils of the church, he was loyally devoted to the political and moral welfare of the community, and in all the relations of life evinced a broad spirit of patriotism.

To such compatriots, who encouraged the growth and principles of our Society from its beginning, the Society owes a debt of gratitude and should recognize the service of wise counsel and broad experience.

In the death of such an honored member and Past President General, be it

Resolved, That we express our sorrow in the departure of an associate earnest in the purposes and patriotic work of the Sons of the American Revolution, a man of genial personality in social life and of executive ability in official position, and that we respectfully tender to the members of the family of our late compatriot our sincerest sympathy in their great bereavement.

NATHAN WARREN,
E. M. WENTWORTH,
E. M. HALL, JR.,
Committee.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the reading of the memorial and accompanying resolutions.

Mr. WARREN (Mass.): I make a motion that they be accepted by a rising vote.

(Motion seconded.)

A MEMBER: I would like to amend by asking that this resolution be not only adopted, but that copies of the resolution be sent to each member of the Society, and that a suitable memorial be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. WARREN (Mass.): I didn't omit that, but I thought it would follow as a natural consequence that the Secretary would communicate with the family.

The CHAIRMAN: It is understood that the Secretary General will take the proper action as usual.

(The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.)

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Rear Admiral G. W. BAIRD (D. C.): Gentlemen, there has been from time to time much said about memorials to the Fathers of the Republic, and in that connection I beg leave to offer a suggestion—not a resolution nor a motion. In the city of Washington there is an unfinished monument to our first President, the corner-stone of which was laid by the Grand Lodge of Freemasons on the 4th of July, 1848, and it was intended to be built by subscription. Contribution boxes were placed in public places all over the country for that purpose. It was intended that memorial stones be placed inside the monument, in plain view at the landings, on the stairs. The work proceeded well until about 1856, when contributions failed and the work was stopped for want of funds; and the monument stood there, 154 feet high, more a disgrace than a credit, until Congress made an appropriation, about 1882, to finish the outside of the obelisk and place an elevator inside. There are now in that monument six memorial stones donated by individuals; six by militia companies; eight by volunteer fire companies; 50 by States in the Union; eight by trades unions; 24 by different bodies of Freemasons; 10 by the Odd Fellows; 12 by colleges or schools; four by temperance societies; 13 by foreign governments, etc.

The site was selected by Washington himself, and from the time the

corner-stone was laid until about 1856 the people were enthusiastic about the proposed obelisk, 600 feet high, to the Father of the Republic.

The memorial stones now on the inside vary in size from 12 inches cubic to 5 by 5 feet by 8 inches. Most of them are slabs, 8 inches thick, and about 24 by 48 inches and carved in relief. The cost of a stone 24 by 48 by 8 inches, with a moderate amount of carving on it, would be about $200, which would not be more than a dime apiece if divided by the whole Society.

I have mentioned the subject to an officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and find they think favorably of adding a memorial stone to the monument. I think, Mr. President, that it would be very becoming for the Sons of the American Revolution to add a memorial stone.

CENSUS RECORDS OF 1820.

Colonel BRYAN (D. C.): May I have your permission to present a resolution, which has the indorsement of the District of Columbia Society, calling upon Congress for an appropriation to print the census returns of the year 1820 in the same manner and form in which the returns of 1790 were printed. It has been thought out carefully that the publication of the census returns of 1820 will supply the missing link in a great many cases where efforts are made to trace ancestry from people of today back to Revolutionary ancestry, and I make a motion that the Congress be asked to print the census returns of 1820 in the same way and under the same conditions as the returns of 1790 have been printed. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be requested to memorialize Congress to authorize and direct the Director of the Census to prepare and publish in permanent form, by counties and minor civil divisions, the names of the heads of families as returned by the census reports of 1820 in the same form as was followed in the publication of the census reports of 1790, and to furnish the same to interested parties on the same terms as those that governed the publication and sale of said reports of 1790.

Colonel WOOD (Idaho): As one who has worked many long and weary hours with the census returns of 1790 and uses them every day and knows their exceedingly great value in hundreds of cases, I second the motion.

(The resolution was adopted.)

INVITATIONS FOR 1915 CONGRESS.

The CHAIRMAN: The next matter to be taken up will be the invitations for the next Congress, and I will ask the Secretary General if he has any communications with reference hereto?

INVITATION TO CALIFORNIA.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: I have received four telegrams within the last twenty-four hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May* 18, 1914.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.:

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution invites the National Society to hold its Annual Congress in San Francisco in nineteen fifteen. No Congress has ever met on the Pacific coast. As the oldest and largest Society of the West, the California Society feels that this is the one time above all others when it should be the host.

J. MORA MOSS, *President.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May* 18, 1914.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General, Sons of American Revolution,
Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.:

In behalf of citizens of San Francisco, I extend cordial invitation to your organization to hold nineteen fifteen Convention here. San Francisco will offer more inducements to conventions in that year than any other city can possibly offer, and is preparing for a season of open-hearted hospitality as host to the world in connection with Exposition. Hope you can accept.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., *Mayor.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May* 18, 1914.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary, Sons of the American Revolution, Syracuse, N. Y.:

On behalf of San Francisco, we extend a cordial invitation to hold your 1915 meeting in San Francisco. We can assure you a real California welcome.

FELTON TAYLOR,
Secretary, San Francisco Convention League.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May* 18, 1914.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
General Secretary, Sons of Revolution,
Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse:

San Francisco Chamber Commerce heartily invites Sons American Revolution to meet in nineteen fifteen in San Francisco to abundant courtesies. Royal welcome will be given delegates should you elect to meet in our city on occasion our Exposition. Extraordinary local inducements and preparations are being made to receive conventions.

ROBERT NEWTON LYNCH,
Vice-President and Manager, San Francisco
Chamber of Commerce.

The CHAIRMAN: I suppose the Congress understands that, as a Congress, we can take no action on these invitations after being presented. They are referred for action to our Board of Trustees. I recognize Col. John C. Currier, of California. (Applause.)

Col. J. C. CURRIER (Cal.): Mr. President General and compatriots, I will preface my remarks by stating that, not being a member of

that distinguished profession from which come most of our trained orators, I cannot hope to put what I have to say in such a fascinating manner as my eloquent young friend from our sister State that adjoins us on the north. However, we of the Pacific slope have no serious differences of opinion. California will welcome you with wide-open arms, whether you come via Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, or Los Angeles, or directly across the continent to San Francisco. And if you decide to have your meeting in Portland, we shall love you just the same, and some of us will journey there and escort you to the city by the Golden Gate. But we want you next year to hold your Congress in San Francisco, and, begging your indulgence for a few moments, I am going to give you a few plain facts and reasons why.

The first reason is that California is the parent Society of our Order. It has been asked many times how a city 3,000 miles away from the scene of the great events of the Revolution should originate this great patriotic Society. The answer, I think, is that California was made a part of this Union and developed by the sons of sturdy New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, etc., in whose veins flows the blood of intense patriotism, and California has ever been a loyal, enthusiastic, patriotic State. Your President General stated to the speaker that on a visit to San Francisco, on a day when there was a parade, he had never seen so many flags displayed anywhere in the United States except in a flag manufactory.

So it happened on July 4, 1876, a little band of citizens, calling themselves Sons of the Revolutionary Sires, marched in a procession and, after it was over, met in a hotel and organized, and from that little organization sprang this great patriotic, historical body. The parent Society has never been honored by a visit from you, although it has again and again invited you. She now comes to you with a yet stronger appeal and asks that you will visit us next year.

Another reason is that the California Society has 418 members, the ninth in size out of fifty in this organization, which we think is a larger number in proportion to our population than any other State in the Union. For instance, California has a population of about 2,300,000, with probably less than 6 per cent who are eligible to membership, while the banner State of our Order itself—Massachusetts—where rests the Cradle of Liberty, with about 3,500,000 population, 33 per cent of whom are probably eligible for membership, has 1,604 members. These are statistics from the Year Book of 1913.

Hence I think I am justified in saying, as I said before, we make the best showing of any State in the Union.

The third reason is that San Francisco will next year celebrate the opening of the greatest piece of engineering work in the world's history—the joining of the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific—by an exposition which we believe will surpass any other in the history of the world. You will all want to come to see that exhibition individually, so why not come in a body. It has been said that the exposition might

take members away from their duties to the Congress; but our answer to that is that, in the first place, you who come to the Pacific coast will be there more than one or two days and we will fit in our time to suit your convenience, and will promise you there will be no interference with your duties to the Congress. I specially call your attention to the fact that, unlike all other expositions, which are usually held two or three miles from the center of the city, this exposition is held within the immediate limits of the city proper, within twenty minutes' walk of the business part of the town and ten from the best residences, on the shores of San Francisco Bay, in which all the navies of the world can anchor, if necessary, at once. But we have with us here a personal representative of the President of the Exposition Company, Compatriot C. S. Greene, whom I will ask to explain to you the exposition features, as he can do it much better than I can.

My fourth point is that San Francisco, besides being one of the most patriotic, is one of the most pleasure-loving cities in the country. Now, when we are through our work we like to play. Being the great seaport town of the Pacific, it always has a large floating population, many of them of the Latin races, who are noted for their fondness for good living and pleasure. We have planned for you not only trips about the city, but a ride to the top of Mt. Tamalpais, a mountain nearly 3,000 feet high, across the bay, in Marin County, within ten miles of the ferries, up which is built the most crooked railroad in the world. On top is a delightful inn, where we will feast the inner man. From the top you can see not only the snow-capped mountains that my friend McCamant will tell you about, but the whole Sierra Range, 300 miles long, with peaks rising from 8,000 to 12,000 feet.

My fifth point is that San Francisco is noted for being the greatest hotel city in the world for its size. Since the fire of 1906 it has been entirely rebuilt with modern buildings of cement and concrete, fireproof, earthquake-proof, cold-proof. I don't say heat-proof, because there is never any heat in San Francisco; it is always mild, with an average temperature of from 54 to 62 degrees; while just across the bay are the beautiful cities of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda, where it is even 3 to 5 degrees milder. At Berkeley, as you all know, is the seat of the California University. In passing through Oakland on the way to Berkeley you have the Golden Gate in front of you for ten to twelve miles, and if you have never seen the sun set on the Pacific Ocean you have something worth going a long way to see. On one of my tramps up Mt. Tamalpais I met a New England man climbing to the top to see the sun set from the Golden Gate. He told me he had come all the way from the Atlantic to see the sun set in the Pacific.

Another reason why you should come to California is its climate, of which you have heard so much and which I need only briefly mention. From the day you arrive there until you depart you will be absolutely certain of fair weather and all the sunshine that you want without being too hot. You will not miss a day on account of inclement

weather or need an umbrella if you stay there three months. Then there is one of the great wonders of the world, the Yosemite Valley itself, lying within the boundaries of California. If you have time to go there, you will see one of the world's greatest monuments—a beautiful valley six miles long, one mile wide, the floor of which is 3,000 feet above the sea-level, with perpendicular cliffs rising on either side from 6,000 to 10,000 feet. There is but one Yosemite.

Some of you, perhaps, are not aware of the distances on the Pacific. California stretches through 11 degrees of latitude, its total length being about 800 miles; it is as far from Portland to San Francisco as it is from Syracuse to South Carolina. I have not mentioned hospitality and other products; the former is well known and is wholly unnecessary, as you have but to look upon your streets to see California oranges, lemons, apples, etc., every day of your life.

Come out there, and when Mr. McCamant has given you his Hood River apples we will take you into California and let you pick grapes from the vines of Sonoma and Napa, apricots and prunes from Santa Clara, apples and peaches in Santa Cruz, oranges, lemons, and grapefruit in Los Angeles and San Bernardino, and figs and wine all the way from Monterey to San Diego. Then, if you are not satisfied, you can stop over in Imperial Valley, where you can eat your fill of bananas and alligator pears.

So, compatriots, we ask you to recognize your parent Society for once in your life and come out there and let us show you what we can do for you.

The CHAIRMAN: I will recognize Mr. Charles S. Greene and ask him to take the platform. (Applause.)

Mr. GREENE: I have been sitting here all these days—all these two days—and it seemed a long time because we have had so much looking at these colors back of us—the colors of the Sons of the American Revolution, the blue and the buff and the white. It didn't exactly look that way to me; it looked like blue and gold, old gold and white, because they were the same true blue. Then there's gold—old gold, if you please, but real gold—and the blue and gold are the colors of California. The white is for the white stone that we will set up the day you come to see us—the *carte blanche* we will give you for anything you need or ought to have to make your Convention a success—so the colors have seemed to me to be an augury of good success. It seems perhaps to you like going a long way from home. I know an old gentleman who came from the Middle West out to California to visit his son, a very successful man there, and he had a good time there, and told me that he didn't believe he could be so happy so far away from home. "Why," I told him, "you are not away from home, anyhow; but home is larger than you thought it was." So the home of this Society, this National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, is larger than perhaps some of you think; it ought to go wherever Old Glory waves. One time in our Library Association we had an invita-

tion to go to Honolulu to hold a national meeting, and they said they wanted us to go there because it was the exact geographical center of the United States. (Laughter.) And that is quite true. I have here a letter from President Moore of the Exposition, and I will read part of it to you—read it all if I can spare the time.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May* 8, 1914.

MR. CHAS. S. GREENE,
Oakland Public Library, Oakland, Cal.

MY DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in delegating you to act as representative of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in renewing to the Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution the invitation presented last year in our behalf to meet in San Francisco in 1915. Please assure the Congress that if our invitation is accepted we will provide suitable halls for all its sessions here and will co-operate in every feasible way to insure the success of the meeting.

If agreeable to the organization, a special day will be set aside at the Exposition grounds in honor of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the patriotic enthusiasm of the members should receive new anticipation through the inspiration of meeting at the focus of the world's interest, and as part of a great series of conventions and congresses that will bring to San Francisco next year leaders of thought and action from practically every department of human activity.

A number of patriotic organizations will meet here in 1915, among them being the Daughters of the American Revolution. As the Exposition is to be an expression of the Nation's pride in the completion of the Panama Canal, it seems especially appropriate that patriotic societies should join in the celebration of that great American achievement.

You can assure the delegates that the people of the Bay cities realize their responsibility as hosts of the world, and are making ample preparations for the comfort of the visitors that are expected during the Exposition year, for they wish those who come to carry with them most pleasant memories of California. The San Francisco Hotel Bureau has been organized, representing over 300 modern hotels and apartment and rooming-houses, with a total of over 50,000 rooms, which may now be reserved for definite dates at from $1 to $3 per day per person, European plan. A concession has also been granted for the construction of a large hotel on the Exposition grounds, which will cater especially to conventions and in which rooms for two persons may be reserved at from $2 to $10 per day, European plan.

The Transcontinental Passenger Association has just fixed round-trip Exposition rates to San Francisco by direct routes, with privilege of going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, as follows: From Missouri River points, including Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Atchison, $50; from St. Louis, Memphis, and New Orleans, $57.50; from Chicago, $62.50; from Denver, $45. Tickets at these rates to San Francisco will be on sale from March 1 to November 30, 1915. All tickets will have a return limit of 90 days, not later than December 31, 1915, thus giving ample time to visit points of interest throughout the Pacific coast. Liberal stop-over privileges will be granted. We anticipate that other passenger associations will at an early date fix 1915 rates to San Francisco for points east of Chicago.

Many organizations are planning for surveys of the Exposition in co-operation with us, so that outlines of exhibits worthy of special study

may be printed with convention programs. This will enable delegates to utilize their time to the best advantage, and in many cases reports on exhibit studies will constitute a feature of the convention work.

With low transportation rates assured, with a choice of routes so as to make the trip of constant interest, with ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates, and with the added attractions of the Exposition, 1915 might well be considered the accepted time for your Congress to be held in San Francisco, if it is planning to meet on the Pacific coast at any time within the next ten years.

Trusting that our invitation may receive favorable consideration, and that we may have the privilege of welcoming your Congress by the Golden Gate, I am, for the Exposition,

Very truly yours, CHAS. C. MOORE, *President.*

The Exposition is making a remarkable effort to get conventions there. They have a Bureau of Conventions and Congresses, and have had from the beginning. It has been one of the most important parts of it. They have felt that the canal completion was a tribute to American enterprise in its engineering skill, in its sanitary work, in many things like that, and in its real expression of an American spirit to put through a proposition that nobody else in the world could do successfully, and we do not dare to leave out of that, and they do not want to leave out of that, the note of the history of this country. It means this: that those crowds are going to gather there and we don't dare—we don't want to go away without getting some of the real American spirit, the spirit of American ideas that societies like this represent—and you cannot afford to have crowds that gather anywhere in this country not get some of the spirit of '76, which you can help to instill into them more than anybody else, and that is the reason why the Sons of the American Revolution ought to be there. We do not perhaps offer you a bed of roses as they do in Portland, but we do offer you a chance to do good in the Wild West and spread your influence in an amount you cannot do in years of ordinary meetings. So that is the point of what I have to say. They offered me some ribbons and things that they wanted me to bring, but I told them I thought a society of this kind would be moved by facts rather than things like that and that I didn't need it. The facts of the case and the assurance of a warm California welcome would be enough. You know, some of you at least, what a California welcome is, and I beg all of those who do know what it is by having been there to tell those who have not—to do us the justice of telling them what a California welcome means. (Applause.)

INVITATION TO OREGON.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there any other gentleman who wishes to speak on behalf of San Francisco? If not, I will recognize Mr. Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, and ask him to take the platform. (Applause.)

Mr. MCCAMANT (Oregon): Compatriots, I am not in the same class with my friends from the great Golden State on the south. As I listened to their alluring invitation I thought of the time when there was

a funeral taking place. The corpse had got there, but the clergyman who was to officiate was a little late. The congregation was all assembled, and bye and bye a man trotted out from the congregation and stepped up to the front of the church and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, it was not my privilege to know the deceased and therefore I cannot speak of his virtues; but I am familiar with the glorious climate of California, and on that subject I will proceed to address you." (Laughter.) On behalf of the Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Colorado Societies, it is my privilege to invite you to hold the 1915 Congress in Portland, Oregon. We have circulated an engraved invitation, and it has been our desire to see that every delegate and every visitor to this Congress has it.

The Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, and Colorado Societies, Sons of the American Revolution, unite in a cordial invitation to the National Society and to its Board of Trustees to hold the 1915 Congress at Portland, Oregon.

OREGON SOCIETY,
By WALLACE MCCAMANT,
President.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY,
By G. E. TILTON,
Secretary.

IDAHO SOCIETY,
By Col. M. W. WOOD,
President.

UTAH SOCIETY,
By DANIEL SAMUEL SPENCER,
President.

MONTANA SOCIETY,
By JOHN SCOTT HARRISON,
President.

COLORADO SOCIETY,
By Col. O. S. STORRS,
President.

I desire to explain the fact that the Washington Society appears on the invitation by its Secretary rather than its President. We were in some haste to get this invitation out in time for the Congress. Our correspondence as to the Washington Society had not brought us in contact with Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes, the President of that Society; but immediately after this invitation was put in the hands of the printer, Dr. Holmes communicated with us, and we have had several strong and warm letters from him, and he is heartily in accord with the Presidents of these other Societies in his desire to bring this Society to the coast. I have this telegram from the President of the Utah Society:

SALT LAKE, UTAH, *May* 18, 1914.

Hon. WALLACE MCCAMANT,
Vice-President General, National Society, Sons American Revolution, Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.:

Greatly regret conditions at last moment prevented going to Congress. Have wired President General endorsing Portland for next

Congress. Will greatly appreciate your representing us and looking after interests of Utah Society, and extend you an invitation to stop at Salt Lake returning.

DANIEL SAMUEL SPENCER, *President.*

There has been something said as to the strength of these Far Western Societies. You have heard of the strength of the California Society. The Oregon Society has 180 members. We have a State with three congressional districts, which makes 60 members of this Society to each congressional district. Study the figures of population in your various States and you will find that there is only one State between the Hudson and Mississippi which has a membership in proportion to its population commensurate with the Oregon Society, and that is the State of New Jersey. (Applause.) Five of these six State Societies which unite in this invitation are doing active, aggressive work. The members of these Societies for the most part can never attend a National Congress unless the Congress goes out there. For twenty-five years we have been at the burden of coming across the continent to these Congresses wherever they have been held, and we ask for a look in at the end of the twenty-five years and ask you to come out and cover that distance for once. I had the honor of presenting an invitation on behalf of the Oregon Society last year to hold the 1914 Congress in Portland, and ever since the rejection of our invitation I have been trying to understand why it was we fell down. It may be that the Board of Trustees foresaw how royally the Syracuse people were going to entertain us; if so, their action is in a very large measure explained; but as I recall my remarks a year ago at Chicago, I had a good deal to say about our water supply in Portland. (Laughter.) And I have been afraid that some of you compatriots thought that if you came to Portland you would have to drink water. (Laughter.) Now, we've got a good deal of foolishness engrafted on our Constitution in Oregon, but we haven't got prohibition; if we had prohibition, I would not presume to extend the invitation to you. Portland, Oregon, is the home of the Indian cocktail, and if you come to Portland next year we will serve Indian cocktails at the banquet. After a company has partaken of Indian cocktails, anything passes for a good speech. (Laughter and applause.) So you can depend absolutely on an interesting after-dinner program if you accept our invitation. (Laughter.) Prior to 1900, Oregon was the most conservative of all the Western States. Some ten or twelve years ago a band of destructive political innovators came on the stage in Oregon and they have been running our State for that period of time. Conditions have reached such a point in Oregon that I have no hesitation in saying that the thing of all things which our people most need is a sermon on the text that this government of our fathers is beyond all price. (Applause.) Your presence in our city would preach a sermon from that text, and there are many among us who would listen and be impressed by a message from a body which represents officially the blood

which thrilled with patriotic emotion in response to the peals of Liberty Bell. Oregon is a good deal like Ceylon's Isle—"every prospect pleases and naught but man is vile." If you come in the strawberry season, we will give you strawberries that will melt in your mouth. If you come in the cherry season, we will give you the best cherries you have ever eaten; and whenever you come, after the first of May, we will provide you with the best roses you have ever seen grown outside; and if, after a transcontinental journey, you feel the need of a bath, you can bathe in water fresh from Mount Hood and as pure as Pear's soap. (Laughter.) We will be glad to have you whenever you come. We will give you a hearty welcome and do anything in our power to make your stay in our city pleasant; but my suggestion would be that the course which was followed at Denver some years ago be repeated next year—that is, that an informal meeting be held at the time provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws, of such delegates as can be got together, and that an adjournment for lack of quorum be taken to a time certain, later, to be fixed by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee. I would think that the attendance would be larger if the session of the Congress was held after the year's work was done and when men were free-footed to go off on a vacation trip. Now, this pilgrimage would have to be worked up, compatriots; but if it were worked up and carried through, it would be the grandest thing in the history of the Society. You could start out from New York City with a train of two or three or four cars and it would grow as it went on to the West, and there would be such a spirit of comradeship developed among the delegates to that Far Western Congress as this Society has never seen in all its twenty-five years' history. The railroads have made an excellent rate. The rate announced from Chicago to Portland, Oregon, and return, including a trip to California, either going or coming by way of California, is $82.50. There are two trains that make the trip from Chicago to Portland in three days—62 hours. The Pullman fare is $13 additional, each way. After the first of June, there will be a lower rate of $72.50 from Chicago to Portland and return, but that does not provide for going or coming one way by California. Now, if you come as late as July, quite a good many members of the Oregon Society have made the suggestion that we take you on a trip up the Columbia River. It is one of the great scenic trips of the world and you would find it very well worth while. (Applause.)

An Irishman, who was noticed by one of his friends smiling from ear to ear one morning, was asked: "What's the matter, Pat; you seem to be in a good humor this morning?" The Irishman said: "Begorra and it's in a good humor I ought to be; it's three fine things I been doin' this morning." "What is that?" "Well, I came along down by the steps of the cathedral, and there I saw a woman crying that hard she would have touched a heart of stone, and there was a little baby in her arms, and I asked her what was the matter. She said: 'I haven't got three dollars to have the baby baptized.' It was a weak, sickly

kid, sure to die soon, and I knew it would go to hell if it wasn't baptized; so I gave her a ten-dollar bill and told her to give me the change." "Well, did you get your change?" "Sure; she came out of the cathedral smiling and happy as a lark, and I feel good; I've done three good things." "What is it you've done?" "I've dried a woman's tears, I've saved a baby from going to hell, and I've got seven good dollars for a counterfeit ten." (Laughter and applause.) If you accept our invitation, compatriots, you will do three good things: You will greatly stimulate the work of all these Far Western Societies; you will preach a sermon that the people of Oregon need to hear, and you will have a trip that is abundantly worth while, a trip to the Land of Opportunity—a country that is destined to speak large in the world's great hereafter. Mr. President General, I call on Colonel Wood, President of the Idaho Society, to speak for these other five Societies which join in the invitation. (Applause.)

Colonel Wood (Idaho): I never did quite so seriously feel the responsibility of my position as when I am called upon so suddenly to follow a silver-tongued orator. There are, however, some few thoughts which have been impressed upon my mind as I sat listening to the speakers you have heard in the last hour. A man asked me one day in what part of Montana is Idaho? Really, an educated man of some considerable culture asked me in what part of Montana was Idaho. Idaho is in the great West; it is a little State all by itself, a little larger than all of New England together—the whole six States, with New Jersey and Delaware added, and then some. Idaho is one of the small States of the great West; and those other larger States, with Idaho, ask you to come out to us. Many of you haven't seen the great West. Many of you haven't seen the Columbia River. I sat in New York City on a certain occasion at a table of twelve. Now this is a basis for you. Two of those men at the table, for we were all couples, were professors in New York colleges. Two of them were distinguished physicians; that accounts for eight of the twelve. Myself and wife were two of the others, and one of the others was a distinguished musician who had performed before nearly all the notable foreign potentates. They were discussing at that table the question as to whether Elkhart, Indiana, was east or west of Chicago, and they couldn't agree; no one could convince the other. (Laughter.) So I ask you, and the State of Idaho and the other States whose invitation has been read to you ask you, to come out and see us and see for yourselves. On my first trip to Idaho I started from northern New York, and it took me just five weeks to a day to reach my post in northern Idaho under orders from the War Department. I changed cars seven times and had three somewhat extensive water trips with it. One of them was from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon. I left my home last Friday morning, in the extreme western part of Idaho, and arrived here yesterday noon—Friday morning till Monday noon. See what a lifetime has done! Our California compatriot, Mr. Currier, told you something about the sta-

tistics of California and its eligibility for the Sons of the American Revolution, and of Massachusetts—how much they lack of having the eligibility of Massachusetts. I have seen it asserted, and I believe it to be the fact, that in Idaho today we have a larger percentage of descendants of New England Colonial ancestry than they have in Massachusetts. (Laughter.) And right in that connection I want to tell you that when you come to Portland, Oregon, next year, as I really hope and believe that you will if you are right-minded, I want to have you bring with you this traveling banner and I will promise you that you won't bring it back. (Applause.) We have use for it out there. All of the other States you will find as enthusiastic for your coming there as California is or as Oregon is; but if you come to Portland, Oregon, you will come where you will be the show and not a fag end of a great Exposition. (Applause and laughter.) And after you have enjoyed yourselves in one of the most beautiful cities in the whole United States—Portland, Oregon, the Rose City—you may go down to the Exposition in San Francisco and tire yourselves out. I thank you. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any others who wish to speak on behalf of Portland, Oregon? Are there other invitations for the next Congress? If not, the invitations that we have received will, under the rules, be referred to the Board of Trustees for action.

Mr. REMINGTON (N. Y.): I don't know what the provisions of the Constitution are in reference to changing the date of meeting; but in order to safeguard everything, I would move that in case the invitation from Portland or San Francisco is accepted, that then the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee be empowered to change the date by such means as may be necessary, and also, that in case this invitation is accepted, that the Board of Trustees be granted full power to appoint a transportation manager to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the journey across the continent.

The CHAIRMAN: Under the rules, all matters pertaining to the arrangements for the Congress are under the direction of the Executive Committee. The Board of Trustees has the details of fixing the place of meeting, and all other details are under the direction of the Executive Committee.

INVITATION FOR 1916 CONGRESS.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: I have a telegram in reference to the 1916 Congress.

NASHVILLE, TENN., *May* 16, 1914.

W. K. BOARDMAN,
Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.:

Tennessee Sons send greetings and cordially invite their compatriots to hold 1916 Convention in Nashville, the "Athens" of the South.

LELAND HUME, *President.*

GROUP OF OFFICERS AT SYRACUSE CONGRESS

Left to right: Chaplain General Whitaker; Ex-President General Parker; Ex-President General (1889) Deming; President General Thruston; Ex-President General Stockbridge; Ex-President General Beardsley; Secretary General Clark; Ex-President General Hancock

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

(President General Thruston here retired and ex-President General Beardsley took the chair.)

The CHAIRMAN (Judge BEARDSLEY): The next business is the election of National officers for the ensuing year. Nominations for President General are now in order. I recognize Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland, and ask him to take the platform. (Applause.)

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General and compatriots, it is my privilege today to present to you a candidate for the high office of President General of this Society for the ensuing year. The hour is late. I am not possessed of the eloquence of many of those whose faces I see before me, and I shall make what I have to say extremely brief. It is an honor, a high honor, to be chosen by the suffrages of such a body as this to preside over them, to guide and mould their destinies through a year, and one which has been filled in the past by many distinguished Americans. It has been our great good fortune to have with us upon this occasion him whom we all love, though we have not heretofore had the pleasure of knowing as well, the first President of our National Society. (Applause.) I shall not repeat the roster of those who have been favored at the hands of the Sons of the American Revolution. Such men as Gen. Horace Porter, who, by a long-continued, unswerving, and high ideal of patriotism, has served not merely this Society, not merely the cause of eternal verity, but borne high the standard of America in other lands as well as in our own. (Applause.) It were invidious to lengthen the list. I could not do so without mentioning names of those whose faces I see before me, who have served you in the past and served you well. The fact of the importance, the fact of the growth of this Society, the fact of the influence which it is today wielding from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf—aye, and beyond the waters of the sea—tells louder than any words of mine could do that what we have started out to accomplish, though not yet finished, though but scarcely begun, is a work in the right direction for the land we love, for the perpetuation under that flag of the liberty of humankind. (Applause.) In the past year you have been served by one of singular merit and ability. No man with whom I have ever been brought in personal contact in this organization has given of his time, of his strength, of his thought, has possessed the power of so inspiring the activities of his compatriots as has the one related by ties of blood with an ancestor who blazed his way from the Alleghenies toward the Mississippi—George Rogers Clark. (Applause.) We all have come to know, and not merely to know but to love, this man who has held aloft in the present the oriflamme of patriotism as valiantly as the one from whom he takes in part his name—Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston. (Applause.) I am well aware that it has not been the practice in this Society to elect an individual for a second term to the office of President. I can go further than that.

When at the Congress in Toledo such a policy was advocated by that most earnest, zealous, and efficient executive officer, Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois, I felt that I was constrained to oppose the proposal. But conditions which present themselves today—a plan which has been under discussion for years, which has nearly reached its full fruition in the Washington journey, is still remaining to be completed. Upon its success depends in a large measure the further advancement of our organization, depends not merely that, but depends an education in patriotism of hundreds and thousands of those, many of them aliens by birth, who will watch that procession as it moves along from Philadelphia to Bunker Hill and Charlestown. Under such circumstances I feel, not that we owe it to Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, but that we owe it to ourselves—nay, that we enjoy a peculiar privilege in obtaining his consent to succeed himself to carry to full fruition the plans which his indomitable zeal has inspired, and that under his leadership for another year this organization is bound to go forward with greater steps of usefulness than it has hitherto known, and to realize more fully than ever before the purposes for which it was founded and to extend which it has continued not merely to live, but to grow. I offer you as a candidate for President General for the ensuing year the presiding officer of the past, Mr. Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, of the State of Kentucky. (Applause.)

Mr. Woodworth (N. Y.): Mr. Past President General and compatriots. In Chicago last year it was my privilege as a delegate to that Congress to second the nomination of the candidate who has been placed in nomination before you today. It was a high privilege officially which I valued. Personally it was a most grateful pleasure which I shall always hold in cherished memory. He who administered and has administered the affairs of this Society for the past year, and I am sure I voice the sentiment of every compatriot present, has endeared himself in the hearts of all by his unfailing courtesy and indefatigable effort in the very successful and very efficient management of his office. On behalf of the Empire State Society, I would second the nomination of the gentleman who has been placed before you as the candidate for the office of President General for the ensuing year. I know that I again voice the sentiments of the compatriots when I say that he is enshrined in our hearts, and that the future characterization of the administration of the past year and, I am sure, of the administration that will come this year, will be characterized by the words "well and faithfully done." (Applause.)

Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, President of the Illinois Society: Mr. Chairman and compatriots, on behalf of the delegation from Illinois, I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Compatriot Thruston. This organization is founded upon a sentiment. Granite crumbles, brass disintegrates, but life, permanence, and power inhere in the ideal. It is therefore imperative that our leader be an idealist. Such an one, compatriots, is Mr. Thruston. All his life "his wagon has been hitched

to a star." His sensitive soul responds at once to the uplift of the ideal, but lies inert to the call of self-interest or the material. Yet to this idealism he adds a practicality which advances his thought beyond mere sentiment to action and achievement. This practical ideality is a rare quality, and in having a President General who possesses it in such marked degree we are all debtors to fortune.

The unanimity of the Illinois delegation upon this nomination may be illustrated by the telegraphic response which a young lady made to a proposal of marriage. Like all thrifty, self-respecting, and well-brought-up ladies, she could not bear to send a telegram containing less than ten words. (Laughter.) Her response, then, to the proposal of marriage was as follows: "Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes." (Laughter and applause.) The Illinois delegation seconds the nomination of Compatriot Thruston with a tenfold yes. (Applause.)

Dr. Guyer (Colo.): On behalf of Colorado and the Western States that are not represented here, I wish to second the nomination of the man we love, President General Thruston. (Applause.)

Mr. Loomis (Conn.): I have been asked by the Chairman of the Connecticut delegation to second, in behalf of that Commonwealth, the nomination for President General of Kentucky's noble son, and I have yielded very readily to that invitation from a personal sense of great love for that blue-grass man. It is very unusual, compatriots, in recent years, for you to be asked to twice elect to this high office a man, no matter how worthy he may be; but it is no disparagement, when we ask you to do this, to any other man, no matter how capable and how worthy he may be, and we hope it is not doing serious damage to the principle of rotation in office, to which we are more or less committed for the best interests of our Society. But there comes a time, compatriots, in any institution, when any rule, even the best one, is to be broken, and the time has now come here, we believe, when the rule is better observed in its breach than in its observance. The application is too obvious to each of you delegates to need extended statement. I know I need not say to you that he is not seeking this office, but on the other hand we know full well that he will not refuse to assume these duties in connection with these great projects, which he alone can bring to accomplishment and fulfillment. It was Abraham Lincoln who said, "Don't swap horses in the middle of a stream." Connecticut has a great deal of sincere pleasure, compatriots, in seconding the nomination of Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston to this office, and we hope that the election will be by acclamation. (Applause.)

Judge Hancock (Pa.): I have some knowledge of the history of what is said to be the rule. In Washington, some eight or ten years ago, there was a movement made by which to limit the term of office of the President General to one year. It was a strong movement. I was on the committee appointed to consider the question. After we had made our report declaring that this Society should not be limited, or that the President of this Society should not be limited for one

year, but that, if he had proved worthy of his office, he could and ought to be elected for a second term (applause), that resolution and the report of that committee were adopted nearly unanimously; and when the Constitution under which we are at present acting was adopted, the rule then was left as it had been adopted in that Congress at Washington. I will say to you frankly that I think you do injustice to your Presidents here by permitting them—have done injustice by permitting them—to have only one year's term. He really has nothing to do but to preside over one session of this Congress, and it takes all the first part of his year to learn what the duties of the Society are. (Applause.) Therefore, on principle, outside of the great merits of the present President General, I would be in favor at any time, when we have an acceptable officer, of giving him one or two terms, if necessary, in addition. But in this case it is peculiarly important that he should fill the office. There has never been a President General of this Society who has made so many sacrifices for the Society. He has expended his money, he has given his time, he has started movements which he ought to be allowed to carry into effect; therefore, I say to you, not only on account of his great merit, but on account of the principle involved, that he should be elected for a second term, and I therefore second the nomination of Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston. (Applause.)

Col. Wood (Idaho): Mr. President General and compatriots, I am very glad to tell you at this time that I am opposed to the retention in office of any man in this Society for a longer period than his one term of office, provided—— (Laughter.) In Boston they ask what does a man know; in New York, how much is he worth; in Philadelphia, who was his grandfather; in the great West we ask, "What has he done?" "What will he do?" (Applause.) I shall gladly listen for the closing words of this symposium, which I hope will be "nuf sed." Who stands first in the hearts of the Sons of the American Revolution? (Applause.)

Mr. Morgan (Ind.): As President of a neighboring Society across the river from the home of Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, I wish, on behalf of the Indiana Society, to second his nomination for a second term to this office. I must plead, gentlemen of the convention, that I am biased, but competent, on behalf of Indiana, to second this nomination. I am biased because of the magnificent entertainment of this Society, of which I was one of the guests at Louisville, where our President General and his associates entertained us so handsomely. I am biased by the magnificent manner in which he has conducted this office in the past year. I am further biased, gentlemen, by the fact that I am the organizer of the Rogers Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, located at Kokomo, Ind., and therefore we have a personal feeling in common, and I wish, on behalf of the Indiana Society and on my personal behalf, to second his nomination. In addition to that, gentlemen, I am further biased by the fact that

he has lifted from me personally a great weight. In Indiana all of the ex-Presidents of that Society have been afflicted with swollen knuckles from having rapped to order the Society of Indiana, and I have contemplated for some time past the opening of our next session in Indiana, how it will be opened, and, to relieve the dilemma, I have thought of borrowing a can-opener to get it open; but Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston has settled that question by providing the Washington hatchet gavel, and that has further biased me. (Applause.)

Mr. HUNDLEY (Ky.): We deeply appreciate this high honor that has again been conferred upon our compatriot and citizen. We love him and we respect him. We deeply appreciate what he has done for our local Society in Kentucky and what he has done for our National Society. He is a man of untiring energy, of undaunted courage, and he is a man who, in a conscientious way, will discharge the duties of any trust imposed upon him, and I want to thank you for this great courtesy that you have conferred upon old Kentucky and upon the Kentucky Society in recognizing his faithful discharge of the duties of this high office. I thank you, gentlemen, for this courtesy. (Applause.)

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): I move that the Secretary General be instructed to cast a ballot for our President General, Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, as the unanimous choice of this convention.

(The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted and the ballot cast in accordance therewith.)

The CHAIRMAN (Judge Beardsley): Gentlemen of the Congress, you have made choice of the Hon. Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston as your President General for the ensuing year, and I will appoint Past Presidents General Deming and Stockbridge to wait upon the gentleman and notify him of his re-election and request his presence before us.

General READE (Mass.): May I act as drillmaster for one moment? Next June and July the slogan of the pilgrims will be "Washington"—first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen. May I ask you to join me, when our newly elected President General comes in, to join me in the chorus, substituting for Washington the word Thruston; substituting for countrymen, S. A. R.; so that the slogan will sound, when he comes into this room, "'Thruston'—first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of the S. A. R.'" (Applause.)

(A few moments later Mr. Thruston entered the hall and was received as suggested by General Reade.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen of the Congress, I present your President General elect. (Applause.)

President General THRUSTON: Compatriots and ladies, this is indeed an ovation. I wish sincerely that I were worthy of it. It reminds me very much of some of the political conventions, and the main idea is to impress the nation that the people are extremely enthusiastic about their candidates whom they have just named. During the past year I have worked hard; I have given you the best I had in stock. I

appreciate the honor which you conferred upon me a year ago, and thrice—in fact, tenfold more—that which you have just conferred upon me by giving to my administration that approval of a re-election which has not been done before for a great many years in this Society. As to whether or not my administration during the coming year will be satisfactory to you is something, of course, which no human being can foretell. All that I can say to you now is that I will put forth my best efforts to continue to advance those laudable purposes for which our organization was formed. I thank you sincerely. (Applause.)

(President General Thruston takes the chair.)

The CHAIRMAN: Next in order of business is nominations for Vice-President General.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): In behalf of the Empire State Society, I desire to place in nomination a man who is held in the highest honor and esteem by this great organization—a man whom, in the past, we have delighted to honor. At the National Capitol he has done yeoman service in impressing upon the Houses of Congress the value and the importance of the work of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has served upon important committees and has done splendid work along all lines for our great organization. Whether upon the deck of a battleship or in the private walks of life, he stands forth as a splendid type of the American naval officer and of American citizenship (applause), and I merely wish to mention his name, for I am assured that when that name is mentioned he will receive the vote of the Sons of the American Revolution in this Congress, and that name is Commander John H. Moore. (Applause.)

Dr. GUYER (Colo.). Mr. Chairman, ladies, and compatriots, it is my privilege to place before this Congress the name of an Eastern man whom we all love, who is always willing to do the work for our Society—nay, not only in the East, but to leave his home and go out West and help that part that we are going to visit next year. When I was in Portland, Oregon, some years ago one of my friends said to me, "Dr. Guyer, I have got to go East." And I said to them, "What part of the East?" And they told me to Boise City, Idaho." (Laughter.) And as you are fully aware today, after listening to the remarks about the line where the West commenced, we must admit that the Middle West commences just a little west of Boise, Idaho—Chicago, Denver, and all of the other cities being in the Middle East—and it gives me, compatriots, great pleasure to place before this Congress the name of Colonel Wood, of Boise, Idaho. (Applause.)

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pa.): The pleasure has been conferred upon me by my State delegates of placing in nomination for Vice-President General the name of Herman W. Fernberger, of the city of Philadelphia. I am sure that no words of mine could further his election or selection by this Congress other than this: we know him and we love him, and he will be a useful member of this Society.

Colonel HOUK (Ohio): On behalf of the Anthony Wayne Chapter,

which had the honor of entertaining this Society at the Toledo Congress, and on behalf of the Ohio Society, I nominate for Vice-President General Compatriot Alvin M. Woolson, of Toledo.

Dr. De Witt (Tenn.): From the land of the Sunny South, where the violets are peeping from under their coverlets and the verdant meads are becoming beautiful, we greet you as compatriots of a common cause. Though small in number of members of the Sons of the American Revolution, we have in our State thousands of descendants of the patriots of the Carolinas, of the Swamp Fox, Marion, and of the great culmination at Kings Mountain. The sturdy pioneers wended their way westward and settled in our fertile fields. No more staunch or true patriots of America exist today than exist in the old volunteer State of Tennessee and the dark and bloody ground of Kentucky. (Applause.) Today were the President of the United States to call upon these two States for volunteers, as they did in the last war with Mexico, we would give you a hundred thousand men in a few weeks. We honor, we love, we revere the Star Spangled Banner, and the sons of our land will march always to the call of the nation. In the words of the Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, "Go to the utmost limits of the earth, follow the remotest wave of the sea, and you will find at the dawn's early light and the twilight's last gleaming the genius and soul of the Southern patriot, from whom it derived its dearest inspiration." We come to you to ask a very great honor. We ask this honor because of our actual need. There has been in our midst for some months or years a man who has given his time, his thought, and energy to the work of the building up the Sons of the American Revolution. He has brought the Tennessee Society from a state of lethargy to a state of great activity, and with the indorsement and encouragement of this Congress he can give us one of the livest Societies in the whole United States, and I know that he can organize other Societies throughout our section. I have the honor of presenting for Vice-President General Mr. William K. Boardman, of Tennessee. (Applause.)

Commander Moore (D. C.): It gives the District of Columbia Society great pleasure to second the nomination of our near neighbor from Tennessee. We all realize the good work Mr. Boardman has done in the past for the Society, and we realize the great need of further work in the South. There is no section of our country which is so full of Americans as is Tennessee, where 98 per cent are native born. In the adjoining States Mr. Boardman during the past year has done good work. It would be best for this Society to elect him Vice-President General and let him continue the great work of upbuilding our Society in the South, where we need it greatly.

Mr. Harris (Mich.): The Michigan Society takes great pleasure in presenting the name of Albert M. Henry. The Michigan Society is one of the oldest, having been founded in 1891, and is in a prosperous condition. It has entertained this Congress one time at Detroit, and we trust that we may in some future year have that great pleasure and

honor again. Michigan has in times past served the National Society in the person of Mr. Bates, who was one time its Historian General, and in the person of Dr. Rufus Clark, of blessed memory, who was Chaplain General. Mr. Henry at the present time is President of the Michigan Society and has served as Trustee for two terms, and is at present serving the Michigan Society in his second term. I place his name in nomination. (Applause.)

Mr. MORGAN (Ind.): On behalf of the State of Indiana, I would like to present the name of one of our compatriots for Vice-President General of this Society, a man who has been interested in the Society, a man who has visited a number of its Congresses, and has always been ready and ever ready to do his duty where duty calls; and on behalf of the State of Indiana, I would like to present the name of Mr. Clarence Kenyon, a retiring Trustee of the State of Indiana, for Vice-President General.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further nominations, gentlemen?

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I move that the nominations be considered closed, and that we proceed to ballot, and that the President General be authorized to appoint the tellers.

Mr. WILLIAMS (N. J.): I second the nomination of Commander Moore.

The CHAIRMAN: We will consider all the nominations as seconded, by consent.

A MEMBER: The States of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington second the nomination of Colonel Wood.

The CHAIRMAN: It is moved and seconded that the nominations be closed; that the Chair appoint a Committee on Tellers, and that we proceed to balloting for Vice-Presidents General. Is there any objection to this?

A MEMBER: Can we vote for five candidates on one ticket?

The CHAIRMAN: You vote for five candidates on one ticket and no more, and I believe the rule is no less.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: Five and five only; no more and no less.

The CHAIRMAN: Any ballot having less than five names is thrown out; any ballot having more than five names is thrown out.

Mr. KENYON (Ind.): I want to withdraw my name from the nomination, and make a motion that the other five men nominated be elected by *viva voce;* or I will put it in a better way: that the Secretary be authorized to cast an affirmative ballot for the other five names. I thank you very much for having my name considered.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: There are seven names; they are Commander John H. Moore, Col. M. W. Wood, Herman W. Fernberger, Alvin M. Woolson, William K. Boardman, Albert M. Henry, and Clarence A. Kenyon.

Mr. MORGAN (Ind.): On behalf of the State of Indiana, having nominated Mr. Kenyon, who gracefully enough declined in order to facilitate matters, I think that Indiana ought to be represented and I hold to my proposition.

The CHAIRMAN: His name cannot properly be withdrawn after his statement that it was for the purpose of facilitating the proceedings. We will proceed to the balloting. I will name as tellers Mr. Carter, of Kentucky; Dr. Richards, of New Jersey, and Mr. McCamant, of Oregon. The tellers will please come forward.

(The balloting then proceeded.)

Mr. WOODWORTH: Again the Syracuse Chapter would request the gentlemen who have not secured reservations for tonight to kindly do so; and we want to start on the automobile trip at 2.30 promptly, as we have to stop at St. John's School, and we would like to reach the Country Club at 5 o'clock, so that we may have an hour there.

The CHAIRMAN: In order to expedite business, it has been suggested that while the ballots are being counted we go on with the nominations for other officers. If there is no objection, therefore, we will proceed with the nominations for Secretary General and Registrar General.

General READE (Mass.): I place in nomination for the office of Secretary General and Registrar General the efficient, zealous, industrious, present incumbent, A. Howard Clark. (Applause.)

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pa.): On behalf of Pennsylvania, I again second the nomination, after many seconds in years past, for the re-election of A. Howard Clark. We could not get a better man, and I doubt very much if we could get as good a one.

On motion, the nomination was closed. It was then moved and unanimously carried that the President General cast the ballot of the Society for Mr. Clark, which was accordingly done and the result announced.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: Compatriots, I appreciate this honor and thank you very much.

The CHAIRMAN: Next are nominations for the office of Treasurer General.

Mr. AMES (N. Y.): The Empire State Society desires to have the privilege of placing in nomination for the office of Treasurer General a gentleman who has been nominated and elected for five consecutive terms—nominated three times by the State of Indiana, once by the State of New Jersey, once by the State of Ohio—and we now feel that we ought to have the privilege of nominating him ourselves. Therefore we place in nomination for Treasurer General John H. Burroughs, of New York. (Applause.)

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pa.): On behalf of Pennsylvania, I desire to second the nomination of Mr. Burroughs for Treasurer General. It does not require any speech.

(On motion, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General cast the ballot of the Society for Mr. Burroughts.)

The TREASURER GENERAL: Mr. President General and compatriots of the Twenty-fifth Annual Congress, this expression of your renewed confidence in your Treasurer General is sincerely and deeply appreciated. I thank you. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Next in order is nominations for Chaplain General.

Mr. ALLEN (N. J.): Mr. President General and compatriots, I don't know that it is necessary for me to make a speech. The reverend figure in our midst speaks for itself. The work he has done in your midst speaks for itself. In addition to his own personality and the way he has represented the religious part of our great Association, he is also the pastor of a church which is to be one of the shrines of our pilgrimage. This brother, I happen to know personally, is the center of a wide acquaintance of those who appreciate his consecration to the very highest of ideals. On behalf of the New Jersey representation, I place in nomination our present Chaplain General, Dr. Whitaker. (Applause.)

(Motion seconded.)

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pa.): I move that the nominations close, and that the Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for our present Chaplain General.

(The motion was seconded and adopted and the ballot cast accordingly.)

The CHAPLAIN GENERAL: It will give me great pleasure to serve the brethren, if they so desire, during another year. We hope to see many of you in Elizabeth, where you pause for a few moments near the ancient edifice where it is mine to minister. You will not ask me to say anything more, I am sure. When the embarrassed young parson was about to address the Sunday School, he said, with a rhetorical pause, "I wonder what I had best say?" A little girl on a front seat, wishing to help him and anxious for love, said, with a falsetto voice, "Say amen." (Laughter and applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the election of Historian General.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): New Jersey is sometimes said humorously to be outside of the United States, but in this National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution New Jersey is very much in evidence. Any one of the compatriots who has listened to the work of New Jersey during the past year must realize that she is doing her work most splendidly in the Sons of the American Revolution. I want to place in nomination, in behalf of the State of New Jersey, for Historian General that splendid type of citizen from New Jersey, David L. Pierson, who has served us so faithfully during the years that are past. (Applause.)

MEMBER FROM RHODE ISLAND: On behalf of Rhode Island, I wish to second the nomination.

Mr. MERRILL (N. J.): Next to Washington and Lincoln, there is no name so dear in New Jersey as David L. Pierson. I move that the nominations close, and that the Secretary cast one ballot for David L. Pierson for Historian General.

The CHAIRMAN: I am glad to hear you put it that way, because I was beginning to feel embarrassed about having overlooked the name of Mr. Pierson for Historian General. It never occurred to me for one

instant that any one would dream about putting any one else in there. You have heard the motion, gentlemen. Are there any remarks?

(The motion was adopted and the ballot cast accordingly.)

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The CHAIRMAN: Now we come to the election of Trustees.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pa.): As I understand it, the Board of Trustees are elected by their various State Societies?

The CHAIRMAN: Not elected; they are nominated.

A MEMBER: In order to facilitate the work of the Congress at this hour, I would move you that those State Societies which have nominated members of the Board of Trustees, that those nominations be ratified, and, in accordance with our Constitution, that where the State Society has neglected to nominate the President of that Society serve *ex officio;* that being the case, I move you, sir, that the Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for those members of the Board of Trustees nominated by their State Societies and the Presidents of the State Societies in such cases where no nomination has been made.

The CHAIRMAN: That is in accordance with the Constitution.

The Secretary General read the names of the nominees as follows: Arizona, George D. Christy; Arkansas, George Russell Brown; California, Harris C. Capwell; Colorado, Col. Origen S. Storrs; Connecticut, Dr. George C. F. Williams; District of Columbia, Col. Frederick C. Bryan; Empire State, Cornelius A. Pugsley; Illinois, Chancellor L. Jenks; Indiana, James E. Somes; Iowa, E. M. Wentworth; Kentucky, Allen R. Carter; Maryland, Henry Stockbridge; Massachusetts, Luther Atwood; New Jersey, Charles S. Kiggins; North Carolina, C. A. Wyche; Oklahoma, Robert P. Carpenter; Pennsylvania, Col. R. W. Guthrie; Rhode Island, Col. Robert P. Brown; South Dakota, Benson H. Requa; Virginia, Gen. Charles J. Anderson.

A MEMBER: I wish to ask that the name of Mr. John Goudy be entered for Ohio. The name was duly passed on at the annual meeting.

The SECETARY GENERAL: When was the meeting?

A MEMBER: In April; April 21st.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: That is too late. The name must be filed with the Secretary General 30 days before the Congress.

The CHAIRMAN: The National Charter and the Constitution bearing on this question read as follows:

Act of Incorporation.

SEC. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society.

Constitution of National Society, Art. V.

SECTION 2. The General officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees, by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default shall, *virtute officii*, be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

Therefore this body has no alternative. If those nominations were not made and sent in to the Secretary General thirty days before the assembling of this Congress, there is no chance of our correcting the error.

Mr. PAINE (Mo.): I wish to state that in the case of the Missouri Society, Mr. Cabell was nominated, but by some oversight of the State Secretary his name was not included with the statement of the officers elected; the election took place March 4 and Mr. Ashley Cabell was nominated for Trustee.

The CHAIRMAN: I will have to refer that matter to Judge Stockbridge. The question is on the election of the State Trustees. The Constitution determines who shall be elected. I would rule that the reading of the names by the Secretary General under the circumstances constitutes an election of those gentlemen, in accordance with our Constitution.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): The Charter and Constitution clearly state the conditions, as already quoted by the President General.

NATIONAL SOCIETY REGISTER.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: A letter was received from the Secretary of the California Society which reads as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May* 12, 1914.

To the National Congress of Sons of the American Revolution, assembled:

The first quarter of a century of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has just passed.

I suggest that you authorize the publication of a complete list of Revolutionary ancestors of all members to date, alphabetically arranged by name, and the State from which each one enlisted or served and the town or county if possible. It would not be a very large book and would be of great value as a reference book. The National number under which some one of the descendants—our members—qualified should be prefixed to the name.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. PERKINS,
Ex-President California Society, S. A. R.

(On motion, the letter was referred to the Board of Trustees.)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL.

The result of the ballot for Vice-Presidents General was next announced, and the Chairman declared Messrs. Moore, Wood, Fernberger, Woolson, and Boardman elected Vice-Presidents General.

The CHAIRMAN: These five gentlemen elected Vice-Presidents General will please retire with ex-President General Judge Stockbridge and determine the order of their priority or precedence as required by the Constitution.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE: I will ask those who have been elected Vice-Presidents General, or in case any of them are not personally present, then the gentlemen who placed them in nomination, to meet me in the adjoining parlor here, and, Mr. President, we will return in a very few moments and announce the result.

VOTE OF THANKS TO SYRACUSE CHAPTER.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pa.): Mr. President General and compatriots, I think we would very much fail in our duty if we did not express our appreciation of the kindness and hospitality with which we have been received and entertained in Syracuse, and I move that a vote of thanks be extended to the Syracuse Chapter and the Empire State Society.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

SENIORITY OF VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE: The Vice-Presidents General have drawn lots for the order of their precedence, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and I beg to report to you the result, as follows: For first Vice-President, Commander John H. Moore, of the District of Columbia; for second Vice-President, Mr. A. M. Woolson, of Toledo, Ohio; for third Vice-President, Mr. Herman W. Fernberger, of Philadelphia, Pa.; for fourth Vice-President, Mr. William K. Boardman, of Tennessee, and for fifth Vice-President, Lieut. Col. M. W. Wood, of Boise City, Idaho.

VOTE OF THANKS TO PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): It seems to me eminently fit that before this Congress adjourns acknowledgment should be made to our worthy President General for the splendid manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Congress. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of every member of the Congress when we thank you for your courteous rulings and your splendid management of this the Twenty-fifth Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Syracuse, N. Y., and I wish to put the motion that we tender to the President General our thanks on this occasion.

(The motion was adopted by a rising vote.)

CALL OF TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, immediately upon adjourning all of the general officers and trustees elected will please retire to Parlor D, on this floor of the hotel, where we will hold a Trustees' meeting. It will require but a very few minutes, and I will then release you as soon thereafter as possible. It is now time for adjournment unless there is something else to come before us.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FERNBERGER (Pa.): I move that the Twenty-fifth Congress adjourn.

(Motion seconded.)

The CHAIRMAN: We will have a benediction by our Chaplain General.

The CHAPLAIN GENERAL: May the Lord bless us; may His favor rest upon us; may He be gracious unto us when we are separated one from another. The Divine blessing we invoke for evermore.

The CHAIRMAN: The Twenty-fifth Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution is now adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY 18, 1914.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at The Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., at 9 o'clock a. m., May 18, 1914, and formally acted upon various matters considered at an informal conference of the committee on the evening of May 17.

Those present were: President General Thruston, Hon. Henry Stockbridge of Maryland, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., of District of Columbia, Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa, and, by invitation, Treasurer General Burroughs, Secretary General Clark, and Mr. Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse.

The minutes of the meeting of November 25 were approved.

The President General announced the death, on April 17, 1914, of former President General Richardson, a member of this committee, and stated that a tribute to his memory would be duly presented to the Congress.

A communication was considered requesting co-operation with another organization in the education of aliens, and it was referred to the Committee on Information for Aliens.

Suggested changes in the form and wearing of the insignia were considered and referred to the next Board of Trustees.

The Treasurer General reported on the condition of the Society's funds.

The President General, as chairman of the Committee on the Celebration of Washington's Journey, reported on the plans adopted for the pilgrimage over the route and for local ceremonies, and submitted a pamphlet giving an account of the journey in 1775.

Commander Moore, as chairman of the Committee on Information for Aliens, reported on the work of the year and outlined plans for future work to be submitted to the Congress and the incoming Executive Committee.

After informally discussing various recommendations to come before the Congress, the committee adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 18, 1914.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at The Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., on May 18, 1914, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Present: President General Thruston, Vice-Presidents General Noyes, McCamant, and Baird, Secretary General Clark, Treasurer General Burroughs, Historian General Pierson, Chaplain General Whitaker, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin of the District of Columbia, Hon. C. A. Pugsley of New York, Col. M. W. Wood of Idaho, Mr. E. M. Wentworth of Iowa, Hon. Henry Stockbridge of Maryland, Mr. Albert M. Henry of Michigan, Mr. Thomas W. Williams of New Jersey, and others.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board at Chicago, on May 20, 1914, were approved.

It was voted that various actions by the Executive Committee at its meetings in May and November, 1913, and on May 18, 1914, be ratified and approved.

The Secretary General read the annual report of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, to be presented to the Congress, and it was approved.

It was voted that the Treasurer General be authorized to pay the sum of $530, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the publication of a pamphlet giving an account of Washington's Journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge in 1775 and for miscellaneous expenses incurred by the Washington Journey Committee.

It was voted that of the pamphlets on Washington's Journey there be a suitable distribution to State Societies and libraries, and that the balance of the edition be sold to members and others at 50 cents per copy.

After informally considering various matters to come before the Congress, the Board of Trustees then adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 19, 1914.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees elected at the Syracuse Congress May 19, 1914, duly called by the President General, was held at 1 p. m., at The Onondaga Hotel, immediately after the close of the Congress.

Present: President General Thruston, Vice-Presidents General Moore, Woolson, Fernberger, Boardman, and Wood, Secretary General Clark, Historian General Pierson, Chaplain General Whitaker, Hon. Henry Stockbridge of Maryland, Mr. E. M. Wentworth of Iowa, Mr. Albert M. Henry of Michigan, Hon. C. A. Pugsley of New York, Col. F. C. Bryan of the District of Columbia, Mr. Wallace McCamant of Oregon, and others.

The President General announced as the first order of business the selection of a place of meeting for the Congress of 1915, and, on motion, it was voted that the Board of Trustees accept, with thanks, the united invitation of the Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, and Colorado Societies, to hold the Annual Congress in 1915 at Portland, Ore.

The Secretary General was directed to express the thanks of the Board to the California Society for its cordial invitation to meet in San Francisco in 1915.

The thanks of the Board were also ordered to be extended to the Tennessee Society for its invitation to meet at Nashville in 1916, and this invitation was referred to the next Board for action.

The thanks of the Board were ordered to be extended to Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for her courtesy in offering the use of Memorial Continental Hall when the Sons of the American Revolution may hold a Congress in the city of Washington.

The Board approved the following nominations by the President General for members of the Executive Committee: Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, President General, chairman, *ex officio;* Mr. Albert M. Henry of Michigan; Mr. Wilson H. Lee of Connecticut; Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa; Mr. Thomas Wright Williams of New Jersey; Mr. George Twyman Wood of Kentucky; Mr. Newell B. Woodworth of New York.

It was voted that the usual contribution of $500 be authorized to be paid by the Treasurer General toward the expenses of the Congress of 1915, to be held at Portland, Ore.

It was voted that the Official Bulletin be continued as heretofore, and an appropriation of $2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was made for that purpose.

The Secretary General was instructed to have printed an edition of 800 copies of the National Year Book for 1914 for the usual distribution to General Officers, Trustees, delegates attending the Syracuse Congress, officers of State Societies, each local Chapter, and the chair-

men of National Committees, and the designated list of libraries, together with such additional number as shall be subscribed for by the various State Societies and Chapters for the use of their members, before the first day of July next; and that the price of the said year books so printed upon the orders of State Societies and Chapters shall be twenty-five cents per copy.

The Secretary General was directed to issue notice to State Societies and Chapters that the National Year Book for 1914 will be furnished to them upon their order at 25 cents per copy, and that all such orders must be in the hands of the Secretary General on or before the first day of July next, otherwise their orders cannot be filled.

An appropriation of $1,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was authorized for the publication of the Year Book.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to make appropriations for such expenses as may be proper to be incurred in furthering the work of the Society.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to act on such matters referred to the Board of Trustees by the Congress, or such new business as, in the judgment of the President General, may not require the action of a meeting of the Board.

After consideration, the Board voted to non-concur in a recommendation of the Illinois Society "that committee reports be presented and considered in Executive Committee meetings rather than at the Annual Congress, and that the Congress be made chiefly an occasion for general patriotic inspiration."

Several recommendations in the annual reports of State Societies were referred to the Executive Committee.

There being no further business, the Board then, at 1.50 o'clock, adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY 20, 1914.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, nominated by the President General and approved by the Board of Trustees on May 19, was held at The Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 20, 1914.

Present: President General Thruston, Mr. Albert M. Henry of Michigan, Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa, Mr. Thomas Wright Williams of New Jersey, and Mr. Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y.; also Vice-President General Moore and Secretary General Clark.

It was voted that the First Vice-President General, the Treasurer General, and the Secretary General be invited to be present at meetings of the committee.

The following appropriations, or so much thereof as may be necessary, were voted: For the use of the Committee on Information for

Aliens, $500; for printing additional copies of the authorized pamphlet on "Purposes and Objects of the Society," $100; for expenses of the Committee on Organization, $150; for contingent expenses of the national committees, $100.

The Treasurer General was authorized to pay the necessary expenses incurred by the Secretary General and Registrar General in connection with the conduct of his office, together with the usual compensation to the said Secretary General and Registrar General, all bills therefor to be first approved by the President General.

The Committee on Information for Aliens was authorized to prepare a Leaflet No. 4 on Socialism. It was recommended that State Societies endeavor to institute a greater degree of formality and a more impressive ceremony in the courts in connection with the naturalization of aliens as citizens, in order that they may feel the importance of their adoption into the body politic of the United States.

The committee considered the following recommendation in the annual report of the Illinois Society, referred to the Executive Committee by the Board of Trustees: "That the National Society employ a Traveling or Field Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, devote his entire time to field work among the State Societies, inspiring, stimulating, and energizing their work, setting up new objectives, reviving flagging interest, keeping the Societies keyed up to the highest degree of usefulness, and organizing new Societies and Chapters." And it was voted that the finances of the National Society will not permit the employment of such a person at this time.

After consideration of a recommendation by the Illinois Society that the official rosette "be so modified as to be manufactured in a permanent enamel form," it was voted that the Executive Committee deem it inadvisable to authorize a change from the present form, in view of the general prevailing custom among patriotic societies of wearing rosettes of silk, while fraternal societies as a rule have adopted rosettes of metal.

It was voted that the committee deems it impracticable to adopt a recommendation of the Illinois Society involving a modification of annual dues to the National Society in certain cases of non-resident membership in State Societies.

The President General was authorized to appoint such special committees as he may deem advisable or to discontinue any of the present special committees.

The President General was authorized, at any time when he shall so desire, to submit by mail or telegraph any matter requiring the action of the Executive Committee to the several members thereof, and that any vote so taken by mail or telegraph shall have the same force and effect as if the Executive Committee had been convened in special session and action taken at such specially called meeting.

There being no further business, the committee then, at 11 o'clock, adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

SOCIAL AND OTHER FUNCTIONS AT SYRACUSE.

On Sunday afternoon, June 17, preceding the Congress, services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in connection with the presentation of a flag to the church by President General Thruston. Delegates and members of the Syracuse Chapter were escorted from The Onondaga Hotel to the church by a battalion of cadets from the Manlius schools and a detail of Company C, Third Infantry, New York National Guard, as a color guard. The parade halted at the Soldiers' Monument while the President General placed a wreath thereon.

The ceremonies at the church included an address by President Woodworth, giving the flagstaff into the custody of the trustees of the church, presentation of the flag to the church by President General Thruston, acceptance of the flag and staff by the trustees, and a sermon by Chaplain General Whitaker on "The Meaning of Our Tricolor." After the ceremonies in the church, the flag was lowered with military salute amid the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Thirty flags, representing the evolution of the Stars and Stripes, were used in decoration of the lobby of The Onondaga, the series including replicas of flags of the Colonies and other designs used by President General Thruston in an address on the Flag which he has delivered on several occasions throughout the country.

At 8 o'clock on Monday evening patriotic exercises were held at Lincoln Hall. President General Thruston presided, and in his introductory remarks reviewed the history of the American flag. He showed how the colors of the United States came through the English merchant marine flag, how the flag had been modified into stripes, and how the stars were added to the canton. Vice-President General McCamant of Oregon delivered an address on "The West and American Solidarity," in which he made a strong plea for greater solidarity of the American nation, devoted to it as a whole, and not as a group of States or sections.

At 9 o'clock there was a reception to delegates and ladies at The Onondaga by the Syracuse Chapter, when about 800 persons were entertained at supper and dancing. In the receiving line were President Woodworth of the Syracuse Chapter, President General Thruston, Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; A. Howard Clark, Secretary General; Mrs. Clark, Honorary Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Louis Annin Ames, President of the Empire State Society, and Mrs. Charles E. Crouse, Regent of Onondaga Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ladies attending the Congress, about 60 in number, were entertained at luncheon on Monday by the Onondaga Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. William Cumming Story was one of the guests of honor; about 120 ladies were present. Remarks were made by Mrs. Story and others, including Mrs. A. Howard Clark,

Honorary Vice-President General and one of the original organizers (No. 16) of the "Daughters."

On Tuesday afternoon the delegates and ladies, in fifty automobiles, were given a forty-mile ride through the beautiful region to the eastward of Syracuse. A stop was made at the Manlius schools, when President General Thruston presented to the cadets a silk flag. The ceremonies included dress parade and military maneuvers. At the Country Club, near Syracuse, there was a reception and tea in honor of the Congress.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS.

Given by the Syracuse Chapter at The Onondaga Hotel on the Evening of May 19, 1914. A Separate Banquet was Given to the Ladies in an Adjacent Room.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY MR. NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, PRESIDENT OF THE SYRACUSE CHAPTER.

Mr. Woodworth: Mr. President General, Ladies, Distinguished Guests, Compatriots: The Syracuse Chapter highly values the presence of the distinguished guests and the representative body of compatriots that have honored us by their presence at this Congress; particularly do we value the presence of so many visiting ladies and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have aided us. (Applause.) The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were glad again yesterday to welcome to their Congress the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution and appreciated the invitation to hold a meeting of this Congress in Continental Hall, in Washington. Yes, a hundredfold do we value the presence of the ladies, as they, always loyal, always patriotic, inspire us to look, as womanhood ever does, toward higher ideals. To one, a dearest mother, in whose veins is only the blood of Pilgrim and Puritan, and who is a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, do I owe my presence here, because it was she that first taught me the principles of "For God and Country." (Applause.) The Syracuse Chapter is glad of the opportunity of extending its congratulations and well wishes to the President General elect. (Applause.) The success of his very efficient administration during the past year is a happy augury for even better things in the administration which is to come.

There are many complex economic questions which are coming before us for solution. A democracy is founded on the character of the people composing it, and this character in turn rests upon intelligence, self-reliance, and patriotism. Of this class were those who first came to these shores for freedom of worship, and they seemed here, on this virgin continent, as they developed, through their very priva-

tions and struggles, to draw some of the very grandeur and purity of Nature itself into their very souls, until they were equal to the assertion of the prerogatives of self-government and its successful development—a virile race of God-fearing men and women. To perpetuate the spirit of the institutions established by these, our forefathers, is one of the principal objects of our Society, and it will be judged by the public, not by what our ancestors have accomplished, but rather by what we here do in our own generation. The glory of our forefathers is precious; but to enjoy the fruits of their labor without transmitting these in full to our successors is not an insignia of success, but rather of a borrowed fame and failure. I am deeply convinced at present that there is a wide field of constructive work for this organization. We have already accomplished much in the past in our field of work, and I believe greater achievements lie before us, to the credit of this organization, to the welfare of the community, and to the glory of this Republic, one and indivisible beneath the Stars and Stripes. (Applause.)

I have the honor of presenting as your toastmaster for the evening the Vice-President of the Syracuse Chapter, Mr. William Nottingham. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER NOTTINGHAM.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, Compatriots, Fellow-citizens, and Friends: I guess that comprises the list. The city of Syracuse feels honored by the coming of the National Society. We always welcome everything to Syracuse that raises the general average, and I know, as you have gone about our city and eaten salt with us, that you feel the warm touch of our hospitality. (Applause.) Syracuse is not old enough to extend back to Revolutionary days, quite. It was an impenetrable swamp at that time, and in a grandiloquent speech delivered by one of its distinguished men of the early days to Governor Clinton, he said that Syracuse was the offspring of the Erie Canal. (Laughter.) I call you to witness, however, as you have gone about the city, that it has survived its ignoble origin and become a pleasant, healthful and attractive town, or rather the metropolis of central New York; and I can say one thing for it with pardonable pride, and that is that it has open arms of welcome, cordial welcome, for every organization with the spirit and purpose of the Sons of the American Revolution. Of course, on an occasion like this, many an inspiration and warning naturally come to one of this strenuous generation from out the past. We shine, so to speak, with a luster that, on an occasion like this, we borrow from the generation that has gone, and we ask ourselves, what have we received by way of legacy from that generation. Among the features and lessons of that struggle, it has seemed to me that one of the most interesting, one of the most inspiring, comes from the fact that it was a contest for a principle and a successful struggle against fearful odds; and as we look back from this distance,

it seems as if the sufferings of those days and the trials and struggles were impressed upon us with an emphasis that obscured all things else. Frederick the Great was an ardent admirer of Washington and sympathized with him in the Revolutionary days, and I believe that it was not on account of his hatred for the English because they had deserted him in the Seven Years' War, but because he felt there was a bond of sympathy between them on account of the similar situation in which they had been placed. The historian has well said, in speaking of Frederick the Great and Napoleon, that with great resources Napoleon could accomplish wonders; but when compelled to play the forlorn game of Frederick the Great against United Europe, the French captain fell, but the Prussian lived and died a king; so, as I look back at our own National experience, the thought that comes to me, the most comforting thought, is that it was a struggle for a principle and a successful struggle against odds. Now, the lessons for these days I leave to others, because of the lateness of the hour and the fact that we must hear briefly from some of our distinguished guests and cannot bear to dissolve this assembly without it. I will present to you first a message from the Governor of the State, who was expected to be here, but who, as we know, is engaged in fond embrace with the legislature and cannot get away at this present time, and therefore sends us this telegram:

"It is a proud title that your Association bears—Sons of the American Revolution. It is a proud heritage that your members have—the name and blood of those who gave a new nation and a new conception of liberty to the world. That title and that heritage command for you the respect and the affection of every American. The luster of what the men of the Revolution achieved shines with mellowed light upon their Sons. The heritage of blood is yours, but a greater heritage—the heritage of what the men of 1776 achieved—you share, not only with your countrymen, but with the men of all the world. You have inherited the names of those who fought at Lexington, who suffered at Valley Forge, who triumphed at Yorktown. That distinction is yours alone; but the inheritance of liberty won on the battle-fields of the Revolution belongs not only to the descendants of those who snatched it from the cannon's mouth, but to every man from every land who seeks it on our shores. In a broader sense, the Sons of the American Revolution are not limited to those who claim membership in your Society; the whole human family has claimed its spiritual and political kinship with the men of the American Revolution. Wherever free men meet or wherever liberty is acclaimed, wherever men seek simple justice and equal opportunity, the American Revolution is claiming other Sons. The whole world would share with you the achievement of your sires. The American nation claims equally with you the right to glory in the high-minded courage of the Revolutionary fathers. You are charged by your ancestors to be missionaries for collective liberty and individual responsibility. The very name of your Society is an inspiration; it is a reminder of the high hopes and unselfish devotion which gave to this continent a nation dedicated to the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God; it is a link between a glorious past and a wonderful present, and it should be a beacon to a still more splendid future." (Applause.)

I know that you are anxious to hear from your President General and why his splendid administration has deserved at your hands a re-election for another term. I need not introduce him to this audience. He long ago introduced himself and has commended himself by his labors and his work. I have the honor to present to you President General Thruston.

(The audience rose to its feet and applauded.)

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT GENERAL THRUSTON.

Mr. President of the Syracuse Chapter and our hosts, Madame Crouse of the Syracuse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and members of our sister Society and compatriots all: You may not realize it, but it is a fact, that I am not a public speaker, and therefore people should be kind and not attempt to disconcert me before I start on an address. One of the gentlemen this evening, whom I have always classed as a friend, and I hope I always shall, made to me the quiet remark, "I see you are down for two addresses this evening; see that you don't make the second one first." (Laughter.) The consequence is that I was grabbing around here to find out what second address I was expected to deliver, and I am going to ask the Toastmaster to kindly allow me to combine the two into one, which would save a second introduction, at any rate. (Laughter.) Fiske, in one of his works, says that it was not due to Columbus so much that America was discovered as it was to the state of civilization at the time. Civilization had advanced to that point where the navigators were reaching out in all directions, and if it had not been Columbus it would have been some other daring navigator who would have crossed that salt pond to the American shores. And I think he was about right. I have often been asked when our Revolution began. You will notice that practically all of our patriotic societies give a specific date—April 19, 1775—possibly because they had to decide upon some date. The same state of the case existed there that existed in the discovery of America; the state of civilization had reached a point where the hand of the tyrant must necessarily be stayed. Over half of the citizens of Great Britain themselves were opposed to the war with America. Some of the generals and naval officers that were sent to America to defeat the Colonies themselves were opposed to the war. Among them was Lord Howe. Another one was Lord Cornwallis; both of them were opposed to what George III was doing. That war was the outgrowth of the aggressive policies of royalty that then existed over the world, and that Revolutionary War meant not merely independence to us and freedom to the American people, but it was loosening the chains of enslaved people in almost every country on earth. It was a revolution not of America alone, but a revolution of civilization itself. (Applause.) The same thing is true with patriotic societies. The first one that we had was the Society of the Cincinnati. It was organized at the

close of the Revolutionary War. It was based on the principles of the law of primogeniture in England. The Society was a failure; it died out in almost every State in our Union and it had to be revived years afterwards. Other patriotic societies were organized from time to time, but they were not successful, and not until the state of civilization reached the point where we had a great many foreigners in our land, where we realized the necessity of stirring up a love of country and a spirit of patriotism among our people, were our patriotic societies successful.

Our organization started on April 30, 1889, nominally; actually it started many years before. It was organized in the State of California in 1875, I think it was. That was the first. There were other organizations in various States by individuals here, there, and elsewhere. It was on April 30, 1889, that a group of those organizations got together and organized the Society as a National Society, as separate and distinct from the State Societies as they were prior to that time. Now, then, the question is, What does the National Society do as distinct from the State Society? You have been attending the meetings here; you have heard the reports made as to what our National Society is doing. Those reports cover a large part of the work—indeed, most of it. You know from your relations with your Chapters and your State Societies what they are doing, and you realize that the province of the National Society is broader in its scope. It takes up problems with which a State Society would not deal, and during the past year the thought occurred to me that I would deliver an address on the subject of our National Society as separate and distinct from the State Society. The first one I delivered I had a very intent audience listening, trying to find out what that was. It was something new to them. They didn't know that our National Society was anything else than an annual banquet. The result is that wherever I have been I have had people come up to me and tell me, "I am so glad that you told me what our Society is doing as a National organization; it never had occurred to me before that it was doing anything." And I find that that has had a good influence. For instance, until I became President General I did not really fall into the true work of our National Society. Prior to that I had been Vice-President General; I had also been on the Executive Committee. I had attended several of our Congresses. I was extremely interested in the reports, but I did not really and truly get into the work. I am naturally fond of old things. You know there are family traits, and one of my brothers said that if he had followed the bent of his own inclination he would have kept a junk shop, and there's a good deal of that in me. I like to have plenty of space, not merely for keeping the things that I want in daily use, but I want to keep my records, my family papers, my library, my keepsakes, and I don't want to keep them on the table nor in a closet, but I want to have them where I can see them because I love them. I have, for instance, some of the identical paper money that was paid to my great-

great-grandfather for his services in the Revolutionary War, and in Washington I found in the Smithsonian Institution collections of one thing and another and a few individual pieces of that sort of paper money—very little of it. All of my blood comes from south of the Mason and Dixon line, every drop of it, and I did not like the idea that old Virginia had nothing on exhibit in that line in the Smithsonian. The State of Virginia passed several acts authorizing the issuance of this money, and among that which I have there is some of it issued under every one of those acts with one exception, and I told Mr. Clark that, while I don't feel disposed to give that away, I am willing to put it in such shape that I can lend it to the Smithsonian in order that people may see the character of money that was used at that time, and I don't believe they will have very much money issued so long ago and still in the hands of the descendants of those who received it back in Revolutionary days.

Another matter is the question of preserving our Government archives. I have spoken on that several times, and you know the biblical saying that out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh; it is very hard to keep me from touching on a subject that is as dear to my heart as that is. I found upon investigation in Washington that our archives were in bad shape. Among other things, I wanted to find out something in the Navy Department and the early records seemed to be missing. There is a tradition in Washington that in one of the executive Departments, about the middle of the last century, a large number of old records, said to include some muster-rolls of the Revolution, were in the way, and as there appeared to be no further use for them—they were no longer current—some of them were stored in rooms where space was available. Then they were stacked in the halls and passageways, where they were stumbled over and so much in the way that finally the order was given to "destroy them." Now, whether they were destroyed or not is not known, but tradition says they were. The facts are that those early records are not now extant. We find the records of other Departments—hardly as bad as that—were stored in garrets where there was neither light nor ventilation, in basements, in subcellars, in old theaters, and in old residences; some of them in places that were barns and outhouses—without light, without heat. Some of the places where they are stored are overflowed every time there is a hard rain. Many of the papers are mouldy; many of them are rat-eaten. They are in miserable condition. As far back as 1878 efforts were made to get our National Government to make provision for taking care of those papers and build an archives building. I never heard of that fact. I went to work to gather information on the subject, and I succeeded in gathering together the printed investigations of both the Senate and the House of Representatives and it made over an inch of literature. The deeper I went into it the more I became interested. The Government bought a square of land in Washington to build the desired building, but that square has since been appropriated to other

purposes. The American Historical Association had been pushing this matter for years; the Daughters of the American Revolution had taken it up; the Society of the Cincinnati had taken it up and we had taken it up, but there was nothing being done. We were discouraged, and I took up with our District of Columbia Society that question, because I felt that they are composed of people who are retired officers of our army and navy; very largely they are people who have gone to Washington to live there because they have lost their identity in the places of their nativity, and I asked them to suggest some one who would be a good man to take charge of that work; in fact to appoint a committee if they would. They did so. That is really work that is being done under a National Committee. The man who took the chairmanship of that committee was today elected one of our Vice-Presidents General. (Applause.) And in the drawing for determining the order of precedence he drew first place. (Applause.) I don't know whether it was through him or not; he is too modest to tell me just what he does, but I see his finger-prints everywhere. There has been introduced into Congress an appropriation bill which contains an item of $5,000 for the preparation of plans for an archives building. He has studied the situation and is very anxious to get that appropriation bill through with that clause in it. Too many letters to our Congressmen will destroy the purpose; but letters from a few influential men who take an interest in that subject, and who are known by their Congressmen to take an interest in our history and in our past, will have a great deal of influence in getting the retention of that clause in that appropriation bill. It will be probably five or six years at any rate before we could get such a building started; but that is the character of work which your National Society is doing, which is entirely out of the province of the State Societies, and that is the character of work in many different lines which they are doing, which they have undertaken, and which I hope they will be able to carry through to a successful conclusion. But that can never be carried through under any one administration; it will probably extend through a series of them, and your President General must take up at the beginning of his term the work where his predecessor leaves it off. He must carry it on and he must realize that, in accepting the responsibility of the head of an organization of this character, he must fulfill those duties or he is unfit for the position. You thought from the work done last year that I was a fit person to carry on that work for this coming year, and I want to tell you that I consider my election today the greatest compliment that has been paid to me in my entire life. (Applause.) I appreciate it; but I recognize also that it means a great deal of work, a great deal of study and thought, a great deal more than merely appearing before a few banquets or a few meetings and addressing a few men here and there. It means a tremendous amount of work in a way that very few people will ever be able to see or know anything about it, and the result of what has been done by my administration last year is not what I have

done; it is what the members of my board have done and what the various State Societies have done in helping me in carrying on and pushing through this work, which is of National importance, not merely for us, but for future generations as well. I am not going to take up your time with going further into details, but I merely wanted to give you an idea of what our National Society is as distinct from the smaller and more local organizations. I thank you very sincerely for your kind attention. (Applause.) ("Dixie" sung.)

[The TOASTMASTER: I was very much interested to hear the President General tell how long he kept that paper money in his family and I must get his receipt, for I never was able to keep any paper money or any other kind of money very long, and I am not going to ask him to tell us how he does it; but I would like to have him tell us about the origin of Dixie.]

President General THRUSTON: I did not realize that I would come up so soon on the floor again; but, after the purchase of Louisiana, it was French and Spanish; everybody there spoke French; but few of them spoke English. It was necessary to have on the money issued by the State banks at that time the denominations printed in French, as well as in English, and on the ten-dollar bill, on one side, was the English description, and on the other side the French description, the three large letters D I X. Those of you who understand French will know what it means—ten—and from that arose the name of Dix Land, or Dixie Land; it was the land of the Dix or Dixie money that was used throughout Louisiana. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY THE TOASTMASTER.

We expected Chancellor Day here this evening and it is a matter of much regret that he is indisposed and confined to his house and could not come; we should like to have heard from him; I know you would all have enjoyed a talk from him. Now, I am told credibly that back in the early organization of the counties of the State that the county of Onondaga was taken out of the county of Herkimer and the county of Monroe out of the county of Onondaga. I understand that to be the case, and we ought to hear a word from Rochester on that account, and I would like to call on Mr. C. E. Ogden to give us a few words of greeting from Rochester. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY MR. C. E. OGDEN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW-COMPATRIOTS: It is a great pleasure to be here tonight, where the best sentiment of the country, undivided, is finding a forceful and enthusiastic expression. Some momentous things have been settled here today. Those compatriots who have attended the Congress will remember that there was laid down a master way to woo a convention for the following year. (Applause.) The distinguished orator from Portland, Oregon, announced

that last year he pleaded for the convention with all the forceful oratory at his command, incidentally mentioning the fine water supply of Portland, Oregon. (Laughter.) This year he described with infinite grace and enthusiasm how a certain cocktail is concocted in Portland, Oregon, and the committee unanimously voted to go to Portland, Oregon, next year. (Laughter and applause.) And that has forever, I fancy, settled the matter of argument as to how a distinguished convention can be gathered into a great and growing city. (Laughter.)

In the providence of God I am on this program here tonight, just for a moment, before the distinguished speaker who will entertain those of you who have never heard him as you have never been entertained before. I have had an experience with him. You know he was the candidate for Governor of this great Empire State last fall, and when he came up into western New York they telegraphed ahead of him: "Send out from Rochester, that magnificent city on the banks of the flowing Genesee (laughter); send out a speaker with him, because his voice might give way or something might happen, and we want a guard against all accidents, for his election is important." And after canvassing the city they lit on me to go along, and I went, and all day long I waited for an opportunity to make a speech, and never once was I called upon. (Laughter.) All day long he laid down great and serious principles with an eloquence that was masterful, and I said never a word; but, ladies and gentlemen, I have always thought that the reason, the sole reason, the only reason, he was not elected Governor of the State was because I didn't make a speech that day. (Laughter and applause.) And I shall carry that impression to my grave. (Laughter.) And that isn't a bid for the nomination for Governor this fall. (Laughter.)

We are gathered here, a Congress of delegates representing the whole nation. "Where are your boundaries of States now?" cried Patrick Henry. "New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, are no more. I am not a Virginian; I am an American." This Congress is saying to every one who is represented here and telling the nation that we are gathered together under the loftiest inspiration that man can know, paying our tribute to God's last, best gift to mankind in the form of a free government. We pledge ourselves to the land we love, to liberty, equality, and the Union, now and forever. Here we stand, shoulder to shoulder, the Blue and the Gray.

"Were they right, were they wrong?
'Tis to God they belong;
'Tis His to reject or receive.
Ours to honor the clay
Of the Blue and the Gray,
Doubly ours to forget and forgive."

What a splendid thing is that Dixie as we sang it just now and loved it, and the Star Spangled Banner, a moment before. The Cavalier of the South, the Puritan of the North, all blended here in one magnificent

sentiment—the Union now and forever, the stars we love so well. (Applause.) America has always loved its sentiment. Sentiment underlies everything that is great or powerful or enduring in this world. I went into a church one Sunday with my little boy. I heard a very distinguished preacher, the president of our university. He was preaching a powerful sermon. The little lad cozened up to me and put his arm around me and reached up and kissed me and said, "I love you papa;" and all that splendid sermon was as nothing compared to the thought of that wonderful boy of mine and his love for me. Sentiment! of course, we must preserve it. (Applause.)

We love to think of the material prosperity of this wonderful nation of ours—we who have progressed as no nation on the face of the globe—but mightier than our material prosperity is the thought that we still cling to the ideals that you and I have come here tonight to honor and to cherish—the virtue and the valor of those mighty men of old, who sacrificed so gladly that we might be a nation forever. James Hayward, of Acton, a youth twenty-three years of age, going out on the morning of Lexington, raised his firing-piece at the same moment with a Britisher. The redcoat fell, shot through the heart. The young American was mortally wounded. "Father," he said, "I started out with forty bullets; I have only three left; I never did such a day's work before. Tell mother not to sorrow too much. And tell her whom I love more than my mother that I am not sorry I turned out." Do you suppose the Britishers could whip into subjection such a spirit as that? That sentiment that stood back of all those boys who were firing the volleys? It looks comparatively easy to us who are of an easier-going generation; but it was desperate war then, and the guns of the mightiest empire on the face of the globe were leveled against thirteen feeble Colonies that had taken up arms in the cause of the mightiest sentiment on the face of the globe—human liberty. (Applause.)

I was greatly delighted to read the other day in the Congressional Record, a publication which I commend to all of you to peruse at your leisure moments (laughter)—to read what Hobson said of how he went down with the "Merrimac" there at Santiago Bay; how there was a call went out from the flagship for seven men and more than one thousand responded, and they knew that they were taking desperate chances and probably were going down into the jaws of death. And after that terrible experience on the "Merrimac," when they were in Morro prison, seven of them in one cell, Hobson sent word to the commandant that he would like to communicate with his men because he knew it was a matter of their health. When the messenger came for the communication, he touched his hat and said, "Captain, I have a message from the men for you." And he asked him what it was, and he answered back, "They said they would all go in with you again tonight." (Applause.) The same kind of sentiment that prompted that young soldier at Lexington prompted those seven men, and is now prompting our boys down at Vera Cruz, and will prompt them all over the whole world, when they are called upon to fight for liberty or to do for humanity.

Why do we as a nation progress? We, whose merchant marine is comparatively nothing, whose army is small, whose navy until recently has been negligible? Why do we progress? Because we have turned away from the dead level of subserviency and planted ourselves upon the solid rock of constitutional liberty protected by law; because we have said to the world, "We revere sentiment above everything else, and that sentiment is based upon eternal justice." (Applause.) Just a moment. The government to the north of us is monarchial conservatism; the government to the south of us is mediæval; here is this nation between the Atlantic and the Pacific. We have based our civilization and our government upon the brotherhood of man; we have turned toward the real essentials more and more. The civilization of the Cæsars, leaving the Mediterranean and coming up into the Atlantic, rested in Europe, and then crossed the Atlantic, coming over here and clearing away the debris of a continent and settling it. Now it is cutting through the Panama Canal, going up the golden shores of California, pointing across the Pacific, and will carry our civilization over to the East. And each man and woman in this room owes it to himself and herself to understand that they are part of this great work of spreading our civilization all over the world. I want to call home to you just one thing more, and that is that the sentiment which we cherish is the sentiment of the home land and the home. I enjoyed, coming down on the train this morning, reading a master oration from Henry W. Grady. Henry W. Grady, as you know, was a great editor in Georgia. He came up to New York City one night and delivered a speech, and when he sat down he was known all the nation over as a great orator. Henry W. Grady was lost one time from his sanctum and his ordinary place of business. Men didn't find him; he was gone from Thursday until Tuesday. He had gone across the river and out to the home of his mother. "Mother," he said, "your son has been losing his ideals; he's come back to you not as a man, but as a boy. Treat him as a boy." And she, with a mother's swift intuition, treated him as a boy. She sang the same songs to him that she had sung when he was a little lad at night; she gave him back his old ideals, and when Henry W. Grady appeared on the streets of Atlanta again his face shone with a different light; he had caught a great inspiration. What we have come here for is to catch a great inspiration, a deeper love for our country, a broader understanding of what the red, white, and blue means, a nobler understanding of what America stands for, a higher conception of what real, genuine citizenship is, a willingness to sacrifice in the noble cause of free government, just as willing as if we were behind the guns.

I love to see so many women with us tonight. You are with us because if we left you out there we couldn't hold the men for any of the speakers, anyway. (Laughter.) But we love to think that in the marching civilization of the coming years you will play quite as important a part as we do. I am not going to take issue on the great

question of the hour that is agitating all your gentle breasts; but I do say this, that any great gathering like this that did not include the ladies would be only just half a gathering, and represent just half the ideals and half the sentiment, and the sweeter and nicer half would be left out. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY THE TOASTMASTER.

What are the proclivities of the next gentleman I don't have to acquaint you, especially those of you who saw him engaged in a famous trial here as prosecuting officer—a trial that took place in the opera house a few months ago—and I have the honor of introducing to you now Mr. Hedges, of New York. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY MR. JOB HEDGES.

To you, Mr. Chairman, and ladies and gentlemen, I extend my very hearty felicitations on the opportunity to be here. I have received many invitations in my time, but none which appealed to me more sentimentally than the one tonight. The midnight hour has struck, however, and my train leaves in just a moment or two, and the lateness of the hour is your advantage and my disadvantage. It is a great pleasure to be a part of a function like this, and coming as I do, more or less a stranger to many of you, it might not be inappropriate for me to say that I date from the Declaration of Independence, having had an ancestor who signed it. It is dangerous in these days to admit a past (laughter); the best thing is to complain of some one's else past (laughter), and chide them for what they are not in the hope that you may be considered what you'd like to be. (Laughter and applause.) Probably in no ten years of our national life, outside of times of war, have there been so many new suggestions for governmental change and so many attempted inroads upon the fundamental conditions of our civic affairs. People speak flippantly today of the Constitution who have never read it. (Laughter.) They decry the lack of wisdom of the fathers and don't know the names of them. People whose own judgment has never been rectified before the public by any confidence of accomplishment tell what other men should do with what they have. Men who are mentally insolvent complain of the mental riches of other people (laughter and applause); and men who know no more than a natural instinct, which enables them to fight shy of the provisions of the penal code, prescribe with that phrase things that regulate other people's lives. People have forgotten to look backward. Of course, you are liable to trip if you look backward all the time; but if your past doesn't make you nervous, you can look to the present and the future with some confidence. (Applause and laughter.) It always irritates me to hear people who are dissatisfied with our affairs in this country—they don't need to stay (laughter); the wisdom of the fathers prescribed no inhibition against emigration. (Laughter.) I am told,

and I read in the public prints also, that the Constitution is for the purpose of protecting the rights of the minority. I look forward sometimes with a childishness of hope to the day when the majority may be insured its rights against an active minority. (Laughter.) I read the other day that in a church in New York, while people were met there to worship, the exercises were interrupted by a gentleman who insisted on telling them what he thought they ought to be worshiping about. (Laughter.) And he was ejected, naturally, with other than Chesterfieldian conduct, and there was an outcry against an intrusion upon the rights of individual man in this country and an injunction against the use of force. My own thought at the time was that if the police clubs were not long enough, they could well have been lengthened. (Applause.) The right of free speech is carried, in my city, to a point where it is considered within the limits of the Constitution to deny allegiance to the flag, as a human right, and without protest.

There has always been discontent and there always will be discontent, but there has never been before in this country until this present generation an organized discontent, with intelligent minds back of it, for the purpose of individual preferment; and the time has come when societies such as this can well take up the proposition that somewhere, somehow, within the limits of the Constitution, it is decent to be respectable. (Applause.) The wisdom of the fathers was shown in the fact that they dealt in generalities and they prescribed limits that are quite large enough to embrace all our functions. Today the doctrine of brotherly love has become one of academic discussion. Men immolate themselves upon the altar of government on behalf of the common people who never saw one in personal contact and wouldn't know how to associate with one if they did. The average speech is an impatient effort on behalf of virtue as against vice, with no one taking the vice end (laughter and applause); and there is no recorded instance in time when any one ever did take it. No one believes in vice; they simply don't object to the emolument if it happens to come their way, that's all. (Laughter and applause.) And then, when you run out of material so that you can't think of anything else to offer, then you have got to make a speech on this rare topic, that the laws were intended for all and not for one. No one ever said they were intended for one; no one ever thought so; no one ever believed so; but we would all like to be the one if it happened that way. (Laughter.) And yet I have never seen one of those patriots who saw a well-organized special privilege coming toward him slowly (laughter), where he wasn't charged with the responsibility of its inception, that he didn't stand upon his right as an American citizen and refused to get out of the way of it. (Laughter and applause.) When it came within arm's reach he folded it to his breast, lest it should hurt somebody else. (Laughter.)

I believe that we are better off now than we were; I believe we are better off than we have any right to be. I believe we are get-

ting more than our deserts, but I am tired of the cant and hypocrisy and the nonsense and the silly talk of men who talk about rights before they meet their obligations. I look for a time when it is considered entirely *au fait* for a man to know when this government came, how it happened; that a man shall not be considered an intellectual Aztec because he knows when the Constitution was adopted. I look forward with the simplicity of inexperience (laughter) to the time when a man's spoken word shall indicate what he is thinking about, and I look forward to the time when men will have that degree of moral courage when they dare be natural. No trouble about fooling a crowd; the trouble is having them forget that you did it. (Laughter.) We have got to a time now where you have to have a statute to give a man moral backbone; the man in the back requires a legislative enactment.

I would like to see this country allowed to go on a little while without having it operated on every day (laughter) as a sort of a human clinic. (Laughter.) The body politic is the only thing today for which rest is never prescribed. (Laughter.) I would like to see an interval of a year or two where we'd take an account of stock as to what we had and charge off the false promises (laughter), and put in the profit-and-loss side of legislation those things that we put there when we knew they didn't belong there, when they were never intended to be put into law, where we dodge our moral responsibilities, our social obligations to other people, and put it upon the government. And what is government? Just a very small minority of men who happen to get elected (laughter), and they don't know any more the day they are sworn in than they did the day before; they just got an opportunity to learn, that's all. And we chase them around in a kind of a sycophantic way as if they had some divine alchemy whereby they could put a drop on something and make something grow when there's no place to grow. (Laughter.) Just such organizations as this can make the American people stop and think. It doesn't make any difference primarily what men think; the important thing is their attitude of mind while they are thinking, whether they recognize a contractual obligation to the country that enables them to live decently and wholesomely and in order. We invite them to come over here, of course; everybody can come; but they must be surprised when they get here, when they hear our leading citizens tell what we haven't, and they thought we had it all the time. (Laughter.) There is no objection to telling a man to look up, but you might just as well find out once in a while when you are on the edge of the curb while you are walking.

I don't care how much anybody else has if I have enough, but I am very much interested in knowing how he got his; that's all. (Laughter.) Now, this is the only kind of a society that I know about that can stir an emotion; just give a sort of a little tingle in your heart when you think about things; where you don't have to condemn somebody every minute; where you can think in a sort of a normal way without saying that the foundations of the Republic are tottering to a

fall. (Laughter and applause.) There is nothing in that totter business. (Laughter.) We are all looking for the same thing, that's all; we are all working the same side of the street. Our standards are practically the same, but we differ as to how to get them and as to the importance of the results to the Republic, according to whether we save it or somebody else saves it. (Laughter.)

Now, I want to say that I have carefully read the Federal Constitution and I have read largely the statutes of this State; I have given some thought, whether wisely or unwisely, to the question of the form of government under which we live, and I want to say, as a matter of very careful thought, that I know of no cementing condition that bring people together in a cohesive body for the preservation of institutions except a sentiment that will make a man feel that he has received something from the past in the acceptance of which he can never give full value unless, up to his lights, he will make the same sacrifice in the present for the future. (Applause.) The test of a kindly act is not whether it pleases the man for whom you do it, but how much it inconveniences you. There's no trouble about being a good citizen on Memorial Day or the Fourth of July; we give ourselves three cheers every Fourth of July, and pretty soon, on this well-known doctrine of efficiency which is going around, some one will suggest that we reduce it to two (laughter and applause); and then another year some bright mind will suggest that it be reduced to one; and, after that, that the whole thing be taken for granted. (Laughter.) I don't want to speak flippantly of efficiency or uplift—they are both professions (laughter); but I have seen men give so much time to taking a good hold on uplift that it never occurred to them to straighten their backs out and lift. (Laughter.)

And societies such as this are the only antidote I know of for hypocrisy and nonsense, the only thing that I know of that can make a man stand up sentimentally straight and challenge the act or thought or word of any man who speaks flippantly of our national past. We didn't happen; we occurred; it came about as a sort of an evolution; it was not a campaign; it was an evolution. And if we believe in our Heavenly Father, as we all do, we must not assume that He just put us here for a sort of an example. I believe in the efficacy of prayer, but you can stay on your knees so long that you get muscle-bound. (Laughter.) I'd rather assume an attitude that was not quite so orthodox, but be ready to hurry sometimes to help some one who was in distress. (Applause.) I am tired of rhetorical parrots; I am tired of anybody who claims to rise to the stature of an American citizen who doesn't know that the thing didn't begin yesterday. I'd like to know how he's going to connect it, and so would he; but he just don't have to. Talk, words largely delivered for home consumption, so you can tell your family how you were greeted as a favorite son, don't do them any harm and gives you an excuse to go out nights. As I go

to catch my train, I just want to say, by way of an excuse for being here, that I am a member of this Society; have belonged to it some time. (Applause.) I trace my blood from everything that started in a scrap. (Laughter.) I had them in the Revolutionary War; I had them in the War of 1812; I had them in the Civil War, and I have been in difficulties ever since. (Laughter.) The only hope I have tonight is that in the absence of the Chancellor I may be taking his place, and in the absence of the Governor I may be standing in his shoes. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY THE TOASTMASTER.

Ladies and Gentlemen: We will have just a final word from our distinguished member of the Syracuse Chapter, whom we all know and whose services to the organization are appreciated by us all, Dr. Wickes. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY PROF. W. K. WICKES.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies of the D. A. R., Members of the S. A. R., and Compatriots all: After that wonderful talk to which we have just listened my words must be very few. I want to say, however, that I believe that the poets wrap up more of truth for us in small compass than any other men beneath the stars. I could not but think of this while Compatriot Hedges was speaking, and of what James Russell Lowell said about the present time and the time gone by:

> "A knee-high lad I used to plot and plan,
> And think life's cap-sheaf to be a man.
> Now, gittin' old and gray, there's nothing I enjoy
> Like dreamin' back again along into a boy.
> I set down where I used to set, and get my boyhood back,
> And better things with it—faith, hope, and sumthin'—
> If it isn't cherrity, it's want o' guile,
> And thet's as gret a rerrity."

When we come to that time, we shall all realize the ideals of the speaker.

Another thing a poet has said which hitches right on to that which was said by Compatriot Hedges about the past:

> "The key of yesterday I threw away—
> And now, too late, before tomorrow's close-locked gate,
> Helpless I stand—helpless to watch, helpless to pray;
> Only the key of yesterday unlocks tomorrow."

Sir, I am here, I ought to say in my own defense, as an extempore speaker, simply because I was asked to escort Chancellor Day to this table of honor. I telephoned him, only to find that he was not coming! and, oh, irony of fate, I was then told by the Toastmaster that I must take his place. It reminds me of the darkey who was convicted of murder, and said to the judge with a great deal of feeling, "Judge,

when I am hanged, I shall never forgit the lesson that that murder taught me." (Laughter.) So I shall never forget this lesson of escorting a great man and then having to speak in his stead. And as I speak extemporaneously, I think of the boy of whom I asked the question, "What dangers confront an extempore speaker?" And he replied, "He may, while he is speaking, see a pretty girl in front of him." (Laughter.) Now what am I to do (laughter), as I look about this room and see all the assembled beauty here?

Moreover, what am I to do as an extempore speaker, when I think of the men of this great organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the thought and feeling they have put into their work, and all they have done by their studies and by their illuminating speeches for the great cause in which we are all interested?

At the same time, I hope I shall always be ready to say something for Syracuse, our beautiful city, surrounded by the beautiful blue hills of the Onondaga—a city to which we gladly welcome you—a city spoken of in olden times in one of Shakespeare's plays, when he makes one of his characters say:

> "Let us satisfy ourselves with the memorials
> And the things of fame
> That do renown this city."

So we hope that you have satisfied yourselves with some of these things. Moreover, this city of Syracuse is the only city I know of that is spoken of in the Bible, where we are told, "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt." (Laughter and applause.) Besides, I believe it is true, as Shakespeare said in another place, that we still have some "salt of our youth left in us."

And surely I am glad to say a few words for the S. A. R. Pleasant memories come to my mind as I stand here—one of them of being in Boston, in old Faneuil Hall, and having the very great privilege of nominating one of our distinguished ex-Presidents General, namely, Mr. Cornelius Pugsley, whom we all honor so greatly. (Applause.) I remember going also to Toledo, and there nominating Mr. William Marble, another name glorious in the annals of the S. A. R. (Applause.) Now, tonight I have the pleasure of sitting by the side of your present President General, who has been re-elected—and richly deserves it. No longer let him be called Rogers Clark, but let him be called—Royal Compatriot!

Those of you who went on that ride today to Manlius I am sure will never forget it. (Laughter.) What a charming ride it was! I was the guide for a party of four compatriots, three from New York and one from New Jersey. I told them, and they found it to be perfectly true before the ride was over, that we of Syracuse would give them some of the freshest, finest country dust that they had ever eaten; but we had a great time out there at Manlius, did we not? And did it not inspire us with new devotion to our native land, as we saw the flag,

the gift of our President General, unfurled to the breeze? Such a spirit of patriotism as was there awakened will not soon die out in the hearts of those young men; and, sir, should you do nothing else for the interests of this great country of ours than that act this afternoon, certainly the benediction of all who love the red, white, and blue will rest upon you for that act!

We had a delightful sight, too, as we went along through the roads, in seeing the cherry trees all a-blossom! And do you know, it is my belief, being somewhat of an imaginative nature, that those cherry blossoms burst forth from the hatchets that were sowed today by the different Chapters! (Laughter.) And now those cherry blossoms will stand for us after this as the symbol of truth, everlasting truth, raising all around this country of Syracuse and Onondaga County, as our Toastmaster has so eloquently said, "the general average of life and of truth!"

Well, all this by way of the ride we had today. It made me think of the words of Ethan Allen—"There is a luster in the air which is favorable to liberty." And I believe *that* as I never have before. "We have fallen upon times," said Sir James MacIntosh, "in which it behooves us to strengthen our spirits by the contemplation of great examples of constancy. Let us seek for them in the annals of the fathers." So, if we are to be true to the principles of our great organization; if we are to do the work which I believe God has designed us to do, we must wake in the spirit of might and of earnestness and of intensest loyalty, knowing that only by the persistence of freedom can this dear land be saved for the grand things God has yet in store for us. And freedom *has* persisted in this land from the time when Ben. Franklin stood in the House of Commons down to the time when Charles Francis Adams told England that allowing the "Alabama" and other vessels to go out and prey upon peaceful commerce was an act of war; from the time when John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence to the time when Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation; from the time when John Paul Jones swept the English ships from the seas to the time when Admiral Farragut lashed himself to the rigging in Mobile Bay; from the time when Nathan Hale died under the apple tree, saying, "I am sorry I have but one life to give to my country," down to the time when General Grant clasped the hand of his royal foe, General Lee, under the apple tree at Appomattox (applause); from the time when the martyrs died on the prison ship in Brooklyn harbor to the time when the great martyrs of our national faith, Lincoln and Garfield and McKinley, died for the Republic and for mankind (applause); from the time when James Otis gave forth his inspiring declaration down to the time when Henry W. Grady spoke those wonderful words in New York. No wonder that when Grady died they inscribed upon his monument these words: "He died while literally loving a nation into peace." (Applause.) Oh, what a land is this of ours in the persistence of freedom! From the day

when, as you know by these beautiful souvenirs, Captain Parker said, "Stand your ground; don't fire unless fired upon; but if they mean to have a war, let it begin here," down to the time when his royal descendant, Theodore Parker, said, "The essence of true democracy is not; 'I am as good as you are,' but 'you are as good as I am.'" And that is the position of freedom. But I must not detain you. This is a darling land of ours, as Emerson said Boston was a darling town, and we must do all we can in an organization of this sort to perpetuate its glory and its renown.

"Long as thine art, true art, shall love,
Long as thy science truth shall know,
Long as thine eagle harms no dove,
Long as thy law by law shall grow,
Long as thy God is God above,
Thy brother every man below,—
So long, dear land of all our love,
Thy name shall shine, thy fame shall glow."

So, compatriots, we must be "up and doing"!

"Have you heard, my friends, of the Town of Yawn,
On the banks of the river Slow?
Where bloom the Wait-awhile flowers fair,
And the Some-Time-or-Other scents the air,
And the soft Go-Easies blow?
It lies in the Land of Wait-Awhile,
In the valley of 'Let Her Slide';
That tired feeling is native there—
It's the home of the listless 'I Don't Care,'
Where the Put-It-Offs abide."

But let never the Sons of the American Revolution be the Put-It-Offs; but in every good cause beneath the stars let us be the Putters Through! (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: The Toastmaster wishes to acknowledge his obligation to Compatriots Ogden and Wickes for their coming into the breach here, and to all the speakers for their contribution to this occasion, and we all wish to acknowledge our obligations to you, ladies and gentlemen, for the fervor and enthusiasm with which you have joined in these exercises. (Applause.)

REGISTER OF NEW MEMBERS

ENROLLED FROM MAY 1, 1913, TO APRIL 30, 1914.

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JOHN DESMOND SCULLY ACKENHEIL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24671). Son of Charles and Anne O'Hara (Scully) Ackenheil; grandson of John Desmond and Marion (McDowell) Scully; great-grandson of Andrew Nathan and Jane Denny (Porter) McDowell; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Agnes (McPherson) McDowell; great^3-grandson of *Robert McPherson,* Colonel Second York County Battalion Penna. Associators, Member of Penna. Provincial Congress, 1776.

WILLIAM FREDERICK ADAMS, Springfield, Mass. (25852). Son of David Augustus and Harriet (Swift) Adams; grandson of Earl and Laura (Ripley) Swift; great-grandson of Ralph and Eunice (Huntington) Ripley; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Huntington,* Major Fifth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILSON IRVING ADAMS, Montclair, N. J. (25546). Son of Washington Irving Lincoln and Grace (Wilson) Adams; grandson of Washington Irving and Marion Lydia (Briggs) Adams; great-grandson of George and Charlotte (Sweet) Briggs; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Kenton) Sweet; great^3-grandson of James and Hannah (Wright) Sweet; great^4-grandson of *Peter Wright,* Captain First Company North Kingston Rhode Island Militia, served also in Colonel Walbridge's Regt. Vermont Militia.

DANIEL D. ALDEN, Titusville, Pa. (25889). Son of Augustus Dumont and Amelia (Barker) Alden; grandson of John Merrill and Amanda (Chamberlain) Alden; great-grandson of John and Tabitha (McNitt) Alden; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Merrill) Alden; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Alden,* private, Col. David Wells's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ALONZO FRANKLIN ALLEN, Oak Park, Ill. (25580). Son of Orrin F. and Mary Ophelia (Hendry) Allen; grandson of Thomas Mills and ——— (McLain) Hendry; great-grandson of Thomas and Euphemia (Graham) Hendry; great^2-grandson of *John Henry* (*Hendry*), Lieutenant Fifth Tryon County New York Regt., prisoner; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Henry* (*Hendry*), Second Major Fifth Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

AMI LEWIS ALLEN, Ames, Iowa (25227). Son of Amariah Frost and Mary Statira (Brewster) Allen; grandson of Amariah Frost and Cynthia Hastings (Ladd) Allen; great-grandson of Chapin and Mary (Frost) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Frost,* Captain Fourth and Sixth Mass. Regts.

CHARLES LEWIS ALLEN, Jr., Los Angeles, Cal. (24715). Son of Charles Lewis and Ellen (O'Connor) Allen; grandson of Thomas Pierson and Sarah Percy (Bell) Allen; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Pierson) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Ichabod* (and Lucy Allen) *Allen,* private First Conn. Regt. Col. Josiah Starr; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Allen* (father of Lucy), Captain Second Company, Col. Beriah Norton's Regt. Duke's County Mass. Militia.

EPHRAIM WESCOTT ALLEN, Livermore Falls, Me. (24921). Born Dec. 27, 1832. Son of *James Allen, Jr.,* born Feb. 24, 1762, died May 5, 1867, drummer and fifer, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

NORMAND FRANCIS ALLEN, Hartford, Conn. (25602). Son of Albert Francis and Julia Ann (Patten) Allen; grandson of Normand and Mary (Robinson) Allen; great-grandson of George and Betsy (Rich) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Moses Allen,* Member of Committee for purchase of clothing for soldiers, and to care and provide for families of soldiers, 1777; great^2-grandson of *James*

Rich, private Conn. Coast Guard; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Taylor) Robinson; great²-grandson of *William Taylor,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

THORNTON WHITNEY ALLEN, Newark, N. J. (26236). Son of Lyman Whitney and Myra (Irwin) Allen; grandson of George Otis and Julia Olds (Whitney) Allen; great-grandson of Dewey and Mildred Rootes (Thornton) Whitney; great²-grandson of William and Judith (Presley) Thornton; great³-grandson of *Anthony Thornton, Jr.,* Colonel of Caroline County Virginia Militia.

GUSTAVUS EVERETT ALLEY, East Everett, Mass. (25092). Son of Everett Addison and Adelaide (Kent) Alley; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Johnson) Alley, 3d; great-grandson of *Joseph Alley, Jr.,* private Mass. Militia Matross Col. Thomas Craft's Artillery Regt.; great-grandson of *Joseph* (and Rebecca Ingalls) *Johnson,* seaman Mass. brig "Ann"; great²-grandson of *Jacob Ingalls,* private, Capt. Farrington's Company Mass. Militia.

LEW WALLACE ANDERSON, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (25236). Son of Joseph Scroggs and Nancy Jane (Frazee) Anderson; grandson of Aaron and Nancy (Clapsaddle) Frazee; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Helmer) Clapsaddle; great²-grandson of *Augustinus Clapsaddle,* Major German Flats and Kingsland Battalion Tryon County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *George F. Helmer,* Lieutenant Tryon County New York Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES SUMNER ANDRUS, Springfield, Ill. (25592). Son of Enoch and Hattie (Spalding) Andrus; grandson of Daniel and Angeline (Blodgett) Spalding; great-grandson of *Edward* (and Abigail Salisbury) *Spalding,* private Ninth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Gideon Salisbury,* private, Col. Morris Graham's New York Regt.

EDWARD NORTON ANKETELL, New Haven, Conn. (25221). Son of Edward A. and Elizabeth Rogers (Plant) Anketell; grandson of John and Angeline (Beach) Plant; great-grandson of Asher Stone and Statira (Baldwin) Beach; great²-grandson of *Ephriam Beach,* private, Col. Andrew Ward's Conn. Regt.

LEWIS ALBERT ANTHONY, Springfield, Mass. (25853). Son of William Gammons and Harriet Melissa (Kimball) Anthony; grandson of Caleb and Asenath (Gammons) Anthony; great-grandson of William and Abigail (Keene) Gammons; great²-grandson of *John Gammons,* private, Col. Danielson's Eighteenth Regt. Mass. Foot.

ABRAM WELCH APPLEGATE, Asbury Park, N. J. (25477). Son of Daniel Hendrickson and Mary Elizabeth (Welch) Applegate; grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Hendrickson) Applegate; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Stilwell) Applegate; great²-grandson of *John Stilwell,* Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ALBERT MILNE APPLEGATE, Asbury Park, N. J. (25057). Son of Enoch Rogers and Sarah Barnes (Norton) Applegate; grandson of William Condor and Sarah Barnes (Milne) Norton; great-grandson of Michael and Ann (Barnes) Milne; great²-grandson of *Samuel Barnes,* fifer, Col. Robert Lewis's Penna. Regt., private, Colonel Mifflin's Artillery, pensioned.

CLARENCE ATKINSON APPLEGATE, Lakewood, N. J. (25262). Son of Enoch Rogers and Sarah Barnes (Norton) Applegate; grandson of William Condor and Sarah Barnes (Milne) Norton; great-grandson of Michael and Ann (Barnes) Milne; great²-grandson of *Samuel Barnes,* fifer, Col. Robert Lewis's Penna. Regt., fifer, Colonel Mifflin's Artillery, pensioned.

EDWARD WILSON APPLEGATE, Ossining, N. Y. (N. J. 25253). Son of Enoch Rogers and Sarah Barnes (Norton) Applegate; grandson of William Condor and Sarah Barnes (Milne) Norton; great-grandson of Michael and Ann (Barnes) Milne; great²-grandson of *Samuel Barnes,* fifer, Col. Robert Lewis's Penna. Regt., fifer, Colonel Mifflin's Penna. Artillery, pensioned.

ENOCH ROGERS APPLEGATE, Newark, N. J. (25257). Son of Enoch Rogers and Sarah Barnes (Norton) Applegate; grandson of William Condor and

Sarah Barnes (Milne) Norton; great-grandson of Michael and Anne (Barnes) Milne; great²-grandson of *Samuel Barnes,* fifer, Col. Robert Lewis's Penna. Regt., private, Colonel Mifflin's Artillery, pensioned.

HAROLD RIKER APPLEGATE, Asbury Park, N. J. (25478). Son of Abram Welch and Mary Elizabeth (Brassington) Applegate; grandson of Daniel Hendrickson and Mary Elizabeth (Welch) Applegate; great-grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Hendrickson) Applegate; great²-grandson of Richard and Mary (Stilwell) Applegate; great³-grandson of *John Stilwell,* Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

JOHN STILWELL APPLEGATE, Jr., Red Bank, N. J. (25073). Son of John Stilwell and Deborah Catherine (Allen) Applegate; grandson of Joseph Stilwell and Ann (Bray) Applegate; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Stilwell) Applegate; great²-grandson of *John Stilwell,* Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

RICHARD APPLEGATE, Red Bank, N. J. (25074). Son of William and Rebecca (Rue) Applegate; grandson of Richard and Mary (Hance) Applegate; great-grandson of Joseph Stilwell and Ann (Bray) Applegate; great²-grandson of Richard and Mary (Stilwell) Applegate; great³-grandson of *John Stilwell,* Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

FREDERICK LYMAN APPLETON, Hartford, Conn. (25604). Son of Thomas Lorkin and Helen R. (Leavitt) Appleton; grandson of Henry Knox and Emeline C. (Lorkin) Appleton; great-grandson of Henry Knox and Mary (Owen) Appleton; great²-grandson of *Thomas Appleton,* private in Captain Stephen Perkin's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of John Leavitt, Jr.; great-grandson of John Leavitt; great²-grandson of *Joseph Leavitt,* Sergeant, Col. Christopher Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt., and Carlisle's Artillery.

THEODORE VAN R. ASHCROFT, Chicago, Ill. (25928). Son of J. E. and Nancy (Van Rensselaer) Ashcroft; grandson of Henry J. and Mary (Sackett) Van Rensselaer; great-grandson of Garry V. and Nancy T. (Vance) Sackett; great²-grandson of *William Sackett,* private, Col. Waterbury's Fifth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer; great²-grandson of *Henry J. Van Rensselaer,* Lieutenant Colonel Eighth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

ALFRED E. ASHFIELD, Ridgewood N. J. (25780). Son of William McNeal and Violetta S. (Timpson) Ashfield; grandson of Alfred and Mary (McNeal) Ashfield; great-grandson of *John Ashfield,* Mattross Second Regt. Continental Artillery, Col. John Lamb.

EDWARD JONES ATKINSON, Baltimore, Md. (25558). Son of Alfred and Sarah Augusta (Jones) Atkinson; grandson of Edward and Maria Fayetta (Croxall) Jones; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Long) Croxall; great²-grandson of *Charles (Moale) Croxall,* Captain, Col. Thomas Hartley's Penn. Regt., prisoner.

BRYAN HOADLEY ATWATER, Berlin, Conn. (25603). Son of Bryan and Mary J. (Sage) Atwater; grandson of Lucius and Angeline (Norton) Atwater, Jr.; great-grandson of Lucius and Mary (Churchill) Atwater; great²-grandson of *Amos* (and Martha Cowles) *Atwater,* private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; great-grandson of Mark and Jerusha (Pond) Norton; great²-grandson of *Joel Norton,* private, Col. David Wooster's Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Timothy Cowles,* private Fifth Company Thirteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ATWELL, Lima, N. Y. (25740). Son of George Washington and Mary Ann (Gillin) Atwell; grandson of George Washington and Martha (Howard) Atwell; great-grandson of *Oliver Atwell,* private Second Regt. Conn. Light Dragoons, pensioned.

THEODORE HERBERT AUERBACH, Brookline, Mass. (25431). Son of Herbert T. and Edith (Phillips) Auerbach; grandson of D. D. and Mary Hubbell

(Leffingwell) Phillips; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Hubbell) Leffingwell; great²-grandson of Eli and Mary (Huxley) Hubbell; great³-grandson of *Ezbon Hubbell,* Sergeant Eighth Regt. Conn. Line, Colonel Chandler.

MARVIN DENNISON AVERILL, Frankfort, Ky. (24495). Son of William Henry and Jane Julian (Page) Averill; grandson of Marvin D. and Rebecca G. (Paxton) Averill; great-grandson of *Thomas Paxton,* private Virginia Continental Line.

THOMAS PAGE AVERILL, Frankfort, Ky. (24496). Son of William Henry and Jane Julian (Page) Averill; grandson of Marvin D. and Rebecca G. (Paxton) Averill; great-grandson of *Thomas Paxton,* private Virginia Continental Line.

GEORGE ANDREW AXLINE, Albion, Idaho (21367). Son of Andrew and Almira (Stever) Axline; grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Park) Stever; great-grandson of John Park; great²-grandson of *John Park,* First Lieutenant Second Penna. Battalion.

WILLIAM HENRY BABCOCK, Evanston, Ill. (25929). Son of William Henry and Penelope Bennett (Andrews) Babcock; grandson of Jabez Wight and Rebecca (Cook) Babcock; great-grandson of Lodowick Stanton and Lydia (Wight) Babcock; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Babcock, Jr.,* Cornet, Capt. George Thurston's Company First Battalion Rhode Island Militia.

LEON BROOKS BACON, Cleveland, Ohio (25359). Son of Sidney Brooks and Esther D. (Munger) Bacon; grandson of Rufus and Anna Tucker (Dalton) Bacon; great-grandson of *David Bacon,* private, Capt. James Davis's Company Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ANDREW BACON, Malden, Mass. (25446). Son of Andrew Jackson and Martha Ann (Merrill) Bacon; grandson of Hezekiah and Mary (Bond) Bacon; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Mehitable (Morse) Bacon; great²-grandson of *John Bacon,* Lieutenant of Natick Minute Men, killed at Menotomy (North Cambridge) during British retreat from Lexington April 19, 1775.

WILLIAM CHANDLER BAGLEY, Urbana, Ill. (25807). Son of William Chase and Ruth (Walker) Bagley; grandson of Currier Fitts and Maria (Roach) Bagley; great-grandson of William and Mary (Fitts) Bagley; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bagley,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BAILEY, Lincoln, Nebr. (25144). Son of William and Mariett (Barnes) Bailey; grandson of Bill Andrews and Mary (Corbin) Barnes; great-grandson of *Bill Barnes* (and Esther Spalding), Signer of New Hampshire Association; great²-grandson of *Dyer Spalding,* Quartermaster, Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of William and Sukey (Williams) Bailey; great-grandson of *James Williams,* private Mass. Troops, pensioned.

TAD A. BAILEY, Pipestone, Minn. (So. Dak. 23443). Son of Lyman C. and Delia L. (Squires) Bailey; grandson of Sumner L. and Parizade (Payne) Squires; great-grandson of Peter P. and Parizade (Fisk) Payne; great²-grandson of *James Fisk,* private, Col. John Brooks's Mass. Regt.

WILBER EDWIN BAILEY, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25663). Son of Myron Francis and Roxy (Groves) Bailey; grandson of William Parley and Harriet (Fitzsimons) Groves; great-grandson of Nicholas and Roxanna (Stearns) Groves; great²-grandson of *Jesse Groves,* Sergeant, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

CASSIUS DWIGHT BAKER, Freeport, N. Y. (25736). Son of Dwight B. and Henrietta E. (Conklin) Baker; grandson of Thaddeus and Sarah Steers (Spicer) Baker; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Ann (Castle) Baker; great²-grandson of *Seth Baker,* private, Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin's Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOHN EDMONSTON BAKER, Indianapolis, Ind. (25835). Son of U. G. and Mary Ellen (Ruthrauff) Baker; grandson of John and Emily (Gray) Ruthrauff; great-grandson of David and Naomi (Lofland) Gray; great²-grandson of *Frazer Gray,* private Delaware Continentals, pensioned.

WILLIAM RAY BAKER, Colville, Wash. (25910). Son of Charles A. and Helen Sophia (Rogers) Baker; grandson of Zoan and Phœbe Sparrow (Kenrick) Rogers; great-grandson of Zenas and Sarah (Mayo) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Josiah Rogers*, Captain, Col. Joseph Doan's Barnstable County Regt. Mass. Militia.

MARK ROGERS BALDWIN, Kalispell, Mont. (18160). Son of Marcus Dana and Sarah Susan (Rogers) Baldwin; grandson of Jacob and Harriet Henrietta (Spangler) Rogers; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Chronister) Spangler; great²-grandson of *George Michael Spangler*, Ensign Fourth Company First York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Moore or Mohr) Rogers; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Jacobs) Moore; great³-grandson of *Peter Moore*, private, Seventh York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

THOMAS FRENCH BALLINGER, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 25544). Son of Alfred M. and Matilda A. (French) Ballinger; grandson of Thomas E. and Hope E. (Oliphant) Ballinger; great-grandson of Shinn and Hope (Eayre) Oliphant; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Oliphant*, Captain Second Burlington County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ELON DAVID BALLOU, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Colo. 25170). Son of Charles F. and Mary E. (Ellis) Ballou; grandson of David and Eliza (Basset) Ballou; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Pickering) Ballou; great²-grandson of *Seth Ballou*, private, Col. Samuel Ashley's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM CAIRNES BANTA, Ridgewood, N. J. (26114). Son of Charles W. and Ellen (Williams) Banta; grandson of John J. and Rebecca (Phillips) Banta; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Post) Banta; great²-grandson of *John H. Post*, private New Jersey State Troops.

LUCIUS ALBERT BARBOUR, Hartford, Conn. (25616). Son of Lucius and Harriet Louise (Day) Barbour; grandson of Albert and Harriet (Chapin) Day; great-grandson of Frederick and Roxalana (Lamb) Chapin; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Chapin*, Captain First Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH J. BARCLAY, Bedford, Pa. (25892). Son of John Jacob and Laura Watson (Baily) Barclay; grandson of Francis Bailey and Camilla B. (Bonnett) Barclay; great-grandson of *Hugh Barclay*, Colonel, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, Continental Army.

WILLIAM F. BARCLAY, Bedford, Pa. (25893). Son of John Jacob and Laura Watson (Bailey) Barclay; grandson of Francis Bailey and Camilla B. (Bonnett) Barclay; great-grandson of *Hugh Barclay*, Colonel, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, Continental Army.

SAMUEL MOTT BARLOW, Salt Lake City, Utah (24373). Son of James Madison and Electa (Mott) Barlow; grandson of Thomas and Susan Childs (Isbell) Barlow; great-grandson of Henry and Judith Barlow; great²-grandson of *Thomas Barlow*, private Virginia State Line.

HAROLD CHESTER BARNEFIELD, Pawtucket, R. I. (25951). Son of Thomas P. and Clara J. (Paine) Barnefield; grandson of John and Eliza (Thayer) Barnefield; great-grandson of Barnabus and Susannah (Packard) Thayer; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Thayer*, Captain, Colonel Barnes's Regt. Mass Militia.

ALBERT RAYMOND BARNES, Salt Lake City, Utah (24362). Son of Francis and Lucinda (Raymond) Barnes; grandson of Isaac Royal and Rebecca (Livermore) Raymond; great-grandson of Josiah and Rebecca (Worcester) Livermore; great²-grandson of *Jason Livermore*, private, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

CASSIUS BARTLETT BARNES, New Haven, Conn. (16710). Supplemental. Son of Cassius McDonald and Mary Elizabeth (Bartlett) Barnes; grandson of Liberty and Charlotte (Penniman) Bartlett; great-grandson of Luther and Olive (Olds) Bartlett; great²-grandson of Abner and Martha (Forbes) Bartlett;

great^3-grandson of *Obadiah Bartlett,* Lieutenant, Capt. Jonathan Barnes's Company Brookfield Mass. Minute Men.

ERNEST HARRISON BARNES, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25664). Son of Nathaniel Harrison and Elizabeth (Ladd) Barnes; grandson of Nathaniel and Lavina (Forbush) Barnes; great-grandson of Johnathan and Betzey (Hayden) Forbush; great^2-grandson of *David Forbush,* private, Col. Artemas Ward's Regt. Mass. Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.

JONATHAN BARNES, Springfield, Mass. (25863). Son of Jonathan E. and Emily Hart (Wells) Barnes; grandson of Jonathan and Maria Ward (Tracy) Barnes; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Maria (Ward) Tracy; great^2-grandson of *Artemas Ward,* Major General Continental Army.

ROBERT PERINE BARNES, New York, N. Y. (25729). Son of Edward and Caroline S. (Perine) Barnes; grandson of Robert Simpson and Elizabeth (Paugburn) Perine; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Judson) Perine; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Simpson) Perine; great^3-grandson of *Peter Perine,* private Second Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM REED BARNES, Baltimore, Md. (25556). Son of Hanson Pigman and Catherine A. (Weyranch) Barnes; grandson of Nathaniel Pigman and Ruth Emiline (Hill) Barnes; great-grandson of *Richard Weaver Barnes,* private, Captain Burgess's Company Frederick County Militia.

LEON HAYES BARNUM, Lansing, Mich. (23896). Son of R. and Emily E. (Miller) Barnum; grandson of Ephraim and Amy S. (Bowen) Miller; great-grandson of Oliver W. and Amy S. Bowen; great^2-grandson of *William Bowen,* private, Col. James M. Varnum's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

SAMUEL ARRISON BARNUM, California, Pa. (24669). Son of Jesse D. and Elizabeth (Biles) Barnum; grandson of Samuel and Rosanna (Minesinger) Barnum; great-grandson of *Justus Barnum,* private, Capt. Noble Benedict's Company of Danbury, Conn.

EDWARD JENNER BARRETT, Sheboygan, Wis. (24344). Son of Joseph Ellis and Orrilla (Boydston) Barrett; grandson of Charles and Sarah (Milbourn) Boydston; great-grandson of Josiah and Eunice (Pratt) Milbourn; great^2-grandson of Oliver and Jedidah (Luce) Pratt; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Luce,* private, Capt. Nathan Smith's Seacoast Company of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

WILLIAM EDWIN BARRETT, Des Moines, Iowa (26086). Son of Marvin and Helen M. (Dolson) Barrett; grandson of *John Dolson,* private, Colonel Hand's and other Penna. Regts., pensioned.

MARO LOOMIS BARTLETT, Des Moines, Iowa (26078). Son of Nelson Dwight and Jane (Rankin) Bartlett; grandson of Loton and Catherine (Hemingway) Bartlett; great-grandson of *Zadoc Bartlett,* private, Col. Job Cushing's and other Mass. Regts.

JOSEPH WARREN BATCHELDER, Rocky Hill, Conn. (25605). Son of John Austin and Laura A. (Couch) Batchelder; grandson of Amos and Betsey Porter (Gould) Batchelder; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Perkins) Batchelder; great^2-grandson of *John Batchelder,* private, Capt. Stephen Perkins's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth Eldredge (Dennis) Couch; great-grandson of Devereaux and Elizabeth (Eldredge) Dennis; great^2-grandson of *Francis Boden Dennis,* Commander of Mass. privateer "Harlequin."

GEORGE BATTEN, Montclair, N. J. (25489). Son of Thomas Gaskill and Emeline (Zane) Batten; grandson of Joseph Cooper and Sarah (Perkins) Zane; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Maple) Zane; great^2-grandson of *William Zane,* Member of Committee of Observation for Gloucester County, New Jersey.

EDWARD WINANS BEACH, East Orange, N. J. (24694). Supplemental. Son of Aaron Tomkins and Elizabeth (Winans) Beach; grandson of Harvey and Martha A. (Ball) Winans; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Mones) Ball; great²-grandson of Daniel and Martha A. (Price) Ball; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Price,* private Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

JUNIUS EMERY BEAL, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25662). Son of James Edward and Loretta Jane (Field) Beal; grandson of Emery and Sophronia (Rice) Beal; great-grandson of Bernard and Deborah (Lapham) Beal; great²-grandson of *Seth Beal, Jr.,* and great³-grandson of *Seth Beal,* privates in Weymouth Company Mass. Militia.

RICE ANER BEAL, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25670). Son of Eugene Emery and Rutilla (Keith) Beal; grandson of Emery and Sophronia (Rice) Beal; great-grandson of Bernard and Deborah (Lapham) Beal; great²-grandson of *Seth Beal, Jr.,* and great³-grandson of *Seth Beal,* privates in Weymouth Company Mass. Militia.

ED BEAM, Rutherford, N. C. (24506). Son of David and Mrs. Sarah E. (Alexander) Beam; grandson of Benjamin and (Dixon) Hambright; great-grandson of Frederick and Mary (Eaker) Hambright; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hambright,* Colonel of Militia, Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress.

WILLIAM EDGAR BEAM, Bedford, Pa. (25451). Son of Daniel W. and Hannah Belle (Ressler) Beam; grandson of William A. and Mary Ann (Gosnell) Ressler; great-grandson of William and Nellie (Williams) Ressler; great²-grandson of John and Rachel (Cessna) Williams; great³-grandson of *John Cessna,* Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., 1776-1777.

CHARLES DANFORD BEAN, Geneva, N. Y. (25522). Son of Charles and Cloa Maria (Danford) Bean; grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Ellsworth) Danford; great-grandson of *Joshua Danford,* Sergeant, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt. Militia.

BENJAMIN BARKER BEESON, Chicago, Ill. (25424). Son of Strother J. and Henrietta (Barker) Beeson; grandson of Henry M. and Deborah Jane (Osborne) Barker; great-grandson of John Hall and Caroline (Bulkley) Osborne; great²-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Bartram) Osborne, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Daniel Osborne,* Sergeant, Col. Samuel Whiting's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES HENRY BELKNAP, Bloomfield, Conn. (25216). Son of Leverett and Margaret (Swan) Belknap; grandson of Leverett and Sarah (Boynton) Belknap; great-grandson of Francis and Amelia (Talmadge) Belknap; great²-grandson of *Francis Belknap,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Moses Dole and Mary (Chapman) Boynton; great²-grandson of *Bela Boynton,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN WILLIAM BELL, Jr., Spokane Wash. (25908). Son of John William and Mary Perkins (Horton) Bell; grandson of Gilbert and Elizabeth Pardee (Perkins) Horton; great-grandson of Silas and Sally (Jones) Perkins; great²-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth Webb (Pardee) Jones; great³-grandson of *John Jones,* Lieutenant, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

LANDON COVINGTON BELL, Columbus, Ohio (25364). Son of Isaac Bonaparte and Etta Wilborn (Hardy) Bell; grandson of John Davis and Susan Frances Williamson (Davis) Bell; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth C. (Davis) Bell; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Davis,* First Lieutenant Prince Edward County Virginia Militia; grandson of John Covington and Sarah Anne (Boswell) Hardy; great-grandson of Charles and Dorothy (Bruce) Hardy; great²-grandson of Covington and Catherine (Beuford) Hardy; great³-grandson of *William Hardy,* private Fifteenth Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of John Iverson and Nancy (Coleman) Boswell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Boswell,* private First Virginia Regt.

JOHN ROCKEFELLER BELLIS, East Orange, N. J. (25482). Son of John Rockefeller and Mary Louise (Shotwell) Bellis; grandson of James and Phœbe (Ayres) Shotwell; great-grandson of William and Mary (Ayres) Shotwell; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Ayres,* Ensign New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES HENRY BELLOWS, Baltimore, Md. (24868). Son of William Wyeth and Mary Ann (Bates) Bellows; grandson of Henry and Mary Rogers (Bickford) Bates; great-grandson of *Winthrop Bickford,* private New Hampshire Militia.

LEWIS GRANT BENEDICT, Chicago, Ill. (25425). Son of Lewis and Francis Beattie (Wheat) Benedict; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Scribner) Benedict; great-grandson of *Isaac* (and Jane Raymond) *Benedict,* Corporal Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia and Line, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Samuel Raymond,* private, Capatin, Captain Beebe's Conn. Company Sappers and Miners; great-grandson of *Enoch Scribner,* Sergeant Conn. Militia, Ensign Coast Guards; great²-grandson of *Matthew Scribner,* private, Captain Marvin's Company Conn. Militia.

REGINALD S. BENNETT, Asbury Park, N. J. (25479). Son of Samuel J. and Susie (Roberts) Bennett; grandson of Sidney and Ann (Wainright) Bennett; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Lippencott) Wainright; great²-grandson of *William Lippencott,* private, Captain Walton's Troop New Jersey Light Dragoons.

FRANK SMITH BENSON, Bangor, Me. (24920). Son of Albert W. and Sarah Gilman (Smith) Benson; grandson of George B. and Elvira M. (Cornforth) Benson; great-grandson of Stephen and Rebecca (Cummings) Benson; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Benson,* private, Col. Luke Drake's Mass. Regt.

ALTON DEFOREST BENWAY, Lincoln, Nebr. (25132). Son of Augustus Quackenbush and Dorothy (Williamson) Benway; grandson of David and Margaret (Quackenbush) Benway; great-grandson of *Sybrant Quackenbush,* private, Col. Christopher Yates's New York Regt., widow pensioned.

ARTHUR STACKPOLE BERRY, Somerville, Mass. (25096). Son of Arthur Capen and Charlotte Marshall (Lambert) Berry; grandson of Arthur and Harriet (Stackpole) Berry; great-grandson of David and Mary (Bradstreet) Berry; great²-grandson of *Samuel Berry,* First Lieutenant Second Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

DON LYTTON BERRY, Indianola, Iowa (25250). Son of William Henry and Alice Maria (Barker) Berry; grandson of Benjamin Carlton and Isabella (Van Eaton) Berry; great-grandson of William Strebbling and Rachel (Row) Berry; great²-grandson of *Thomas Row,* private Fifth Virginia Regt.

FRANK EDWARD BERRY, Lynn, Mass. (25093). Son of Francis Brown and Martha Osgood (Cilley) Berry; grandson of Jacob and Harriet (Poor) Cilley; great-grandson of *Joseph Cilley,* Colonel First New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Enoch Poor,* Colonel Second New Hampshire Regt., Colonel and Brigadier General Continental Army.

WILLIAM HENRY BERRY, Indianola, Iowa (25247). Son of Benjamin Carlton and Isabelle (Van Eaton) Berry; grandson of William Strebbling and Rachel (Row) Berry; great-grandson of *Thomas Row,* private Fifth Virginia Regt., Col. Josiah Parker.

WILLIAM WELLS BERRY, Nashville, Tenn. (25685). Son of William Wells and Jane Eliza (White) Berry; grandson of William and Eliza C. (Wharton) White; great-grandson of *William White,* Captain Louisa County Virginia Militia.

GUY HILLMAN BEVINGTON, West Bridgewater, Pa. (25472). Son of Charles and Anna Mann (Morgan) Bevington; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Seabrooks) Bevington; great-grandson of Charles and Katherine (Knight) Bevington; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bevington,* private Eighth Penna. Regt. Col. Aenas Mackey, pensioned.

FREDERICK C. BEYER, Cleveland, Ohio (25352). Son of Charles H. and Elizabeth Ann (Crawford) Beyer; grandson of Ira and Sybil (Woodard) Crawford; great-grandson of *John Crawford,* private New York Militia, widow pensioned.

TOLLEY ALLENDER BIAYS, Baltimore, Md. (24865). Son of George and Anna Jane (Price) Biays; grandson of James and Margaretta (McMullin) Price; great-grandson of *Joseph Biays,* Third Lieutenant Baltimore County Militia.

RICHARD FISCHER BIBB, Saltillo Coale, Mexico (Texas 25112). Son of Richard Henry Lee and Aline (Fischer) Bibb; grandson of Richard G. and Mary (Porter) Bibb; great-grandson of *Benjamin Bibb,* Sergeant, Col. Nelson's and Colonel Minor's Virginia Regts., pensioned.

RAYMOND RUSSELL BILL, Springfield, Mass. (25085). Son of James A. and Ella J. (Beckwith) Bill; grandson of James Alexander and Ann L. (Lord) Bill; great-grandson of Lodowick and Betsey (Geer) Bill; great²-grandson of *Benajah Bill,* private, Major Wyllys's Company Col. Webb's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

ARTHUR THOMAS BILLINGS, New Rochelle, N. Y. (25043). Son of Henry E. and Julia Frances (Ruby) Billings; grandson of James and Nancy W. (Daggett) Ruby; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ruby; great²-grandson of *John Ruby,* private, Colonel Barton's Rhode Island Regt.

HENRY THOMAS BILLINGTON, Twin Falls, Idaho (21364). Son of Nathaniel and Oretta Loisa (Brownell) Billington; grandson of Ezekiel and Polly Ivie Billington, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Billington,* private, Col. Joseph Allen's New Jersey Regt., pensioned.

CLAYTON OSCAR BILLOW, Evanston, Ill. (25593). Son of David and Susan (Tressler) Billow; grandson of John George and Susanna (Ensminger) Billow; great-grandson of *Christian* (and Regina Wunderlich) *Ensminger,* private Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Wunderlich,* private Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of David and Mary Catherine (Bernheisel) Tressler; great-grandson of *John* (and Catherine Loy) *Bernheisel,* private Fifth Berks County Regt. Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Michael Loy,* private, Capt. Abraham Dehuff's Company of Penna. Battalion of Musquetry; great-grandson of *Andrew* (and Catharine Hamman) *Tressler,* private, Capt. Peter Smith's Company Second Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hamman,* private, Capt. Peter Smith's Company Second Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ELMER ELLSWORTH BILLOW, Evanston, Ill. (25594). Son of David and Susan (Tressler) Billow; grandson of John George and Susanna (Ensminger) Billow; great-grandson of *Christian* (and Regina Wunderlich) *Ensminger,* private Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Wunderlich,* private Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of David and Mary Catherine (Bernheisel) Tressler; great-grandson of *John* (and Catherine Loy) *Bernheisel,* private Fifth Berks County Regt. Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Michael Loy,* private, Capt. Abraham Dehuff's Company of Penna. Battalion of Musquetry; great-grandson of *Andrew* (and Catharine Hamman) *Tressler,* private, Capt. Peter Smith's Company Second Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hamman,* private, Capt. Peter Smith's Company Second Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

MAYNARD SUMNER BIRD, Rockland, Me. (24912). Son of Sidney M. and Anna E. (Heard) Bird; grandson of John and Clarissa (Gregory) Bird; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Simonton) Gregory; great²-grandson of *William Gregory,* private, Colonel McCobb's and other Mass. Regts.

STEPHEN BLACK, Frankfort, Ky. (25344). Son of Howard and Mary (Westfall) Black; grandson of Levi and Anne Smith (Jackson) Westfall; great-

grandson of Samuel Watkins and Lydia (Bridges) Jackson; great²-grandson of William T. and Experience (Watkins) Jackson; great³-grandson of *Samuel Watkins,* Captain, Col. James Clinton's Third Regt. New York Continentals, 1775.

JAMES POWER BLACKBURN, McKeesport, Pa. (25475). Son of John Bennett and Margaret (Irwin) Blackburn; grandson of Simeon and Esther (Bennett) Blackburn; great-grandson of Gershom and Fanny (Bishop) Bennett; great²-grandson of *George Bennett,* Lieutenant, Fifth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

EUGENE MAURICE BLAKE, New Haven, Conn. (25223). Son of Frederick Eugene and Carrabelle (Cottrell) Blake; grandson of Reuben and Josephine Augusta (Ward) Blake; great-grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth (Humiston) Blake; great²-grandson of *Reuben Blake,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.

CLIFFORD NORTHROP BLUDORN, Chicago, Ill. (25180). Son of Louis M. and Maude (Northrop) Bludorn; grandson of Henry Clay and Helen (Bennett) Northrop; great-grandson of Issac and Lucinthia (Cooke) Northrop; great²-grandson of *Gideon Northrop,* private, Capt. Jabez Thompson's Company Conn. Militia at "Siege of Boston;" great²-grandson of Martin and Clarissa (Rossiter) Cooke; great³-grandson of *Oliver Cook,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES HEARD BOARD, Ridgewood, N. J. (25496). Son of Joseph Ellsworth and Caroline Halsey (Brewster) Board; grandson of Edmund Kingsland and Abigail (Heard) Board; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Kingsland) Board; great²-grandson of *David Board,* Paymaster New Jersey Militia, Member of Bergen County Committee of Observation and Correspondence; grandson of Henry Seeley and Harriet Marvin (Halsey) Brewster; great-grandson of Walter and Caroline (Marvin) Halsey; great²-grandson of John and Frances (Woodhull) Marvin; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Woodhull,* Captain of Light Horse, Col. Jesse Woodhull's Cornwall Regt. New York Militia.

ROY EDGAR BOFFENMYER, Cleveland, Ohio (25361). Son of Henry Christian and Josephine (Hahn) Boffenmyer; grandson of Mathias and Susan (Rice) Boffenmyer; great-grandson of Christian and Charlotte (Hine) Rice; great²-grandson of *Frederick Rice,* private Eighth Penna. Regt., pensioned.

GILBERT PANCOAST BOGERT, Glen Ridge, N. J. (26102). Son of Harry and Florence E. (Pancoast) Bogert; grandson of George Washington and Sarah J. (Terwilliger) Pancoast; great-grandson of Cornelius and Elmira (Hartshorn) Terwilliger; great²-grandson of David Hunt and Sarah (Lawrence) Hartshorn; great³-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Poppino) Lawrence; great⁴-grandson of *John Poppino,* Major Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

LEMUEL LEWIS BOLLES, North Yakima, Wash. (25906). Son of Henry Albert and Edith (Lewis) Bolles; grandson of Lemuel and Chloe (Higgins) Bolles; great-grandson of *Lemuel Bolles,* private Third and Twenty-second Regts. Conn. Militia.

EDWIN JOHNSON BONETTE, Bradford, Mass. (25864). Son of John and Mary (Bean) Bonette; grandson of John and Tamma (Farwell) Bonette; great-grandson of *Joseph Bonette,* Drummer and Sergeant, Col. Seth Warner's and Second Conn. Regts., pensioned.

EUGENE CLEOPHAS BONNIWELL, Philadelphia, Pa. (25879). Son of Evander Berry and Elizabeth Ann (O'Doherty) Bonniwell; grandson of James and Phebe Brooks (Capes) Bonniwell; great-grandson of William and Sally (Brooks) Capes; great²-grandson of Henry and Phebe (Youngs) Brooks; great³-grandson of John and Elizabeth Youngs; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Youngs,* private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia, 1776, under General Wooster.

JOHN LUTHER THURSTON BOOMER, Fall River, Mass. (26129). Son of Asa and Caroline P. (Davis) Boomer, Jr.; grandson of Asa and Mercy (Elsbree) Boomer; great-grandson of *Ephraim Boomer,* private, Col. John Hathaway's and other Mass. Regts.

FRANK LUCIUS BOPPE, Newark, N. J. (25265). Son of John A. and Elizabeth E. (Smith) Boppe; grandson of Isaac and Nancy Torrey (Stacy) Smith; great-grandson of *Molton (Mahlon) Stacy,* private Fourth Mass. and First American Regt., pensioned.

HARRY A. BORDEN, Asbury Park, N. J. (25526). Son of John A. and Mary J. (Morrell) Borden; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Layton) Borden; great-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Chamberlain) Borden; great²-grandson of *John Chamberlain,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

HARRY GODET BORDEN, Shrewsbury, N. J. (25258). Son of William Lambert and Clemence (Godet) Borden; grandson of Francis and Hannah Lambert (Holmes) Borden; great-grandson of Abraham and Jerusha (Lambert) Holmes; great²-grandson of John and Hannah (Little) Lambert; great³-grandson of *John Little,* Member of Committee of Observation of Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

FRANK BAYLIES BOURNE, Providence, R. I. (25958). Son of Baylies and Mahala Pearce (Angell) Bourne; grandson of Stephen and Nancy (Dean) Bourne; great-grandson of *Stephen Bourne,* Sergeant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Asa Dean,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

ALPHONZO BENJAMIN BOWERS, Lynn, Mass. (26130). Son of Wilder and Sarah Hay (Thompson) Bowers; grandson of *Benjamin* (and Silence Stickney) *Bowers,* private, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Josiah Bowers,* Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Jonathon Stickney,* Captain, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Aegt.; grandson of Isaac Snow and Charlotte (Hay) Thompson; great-grandson of *Daniel Thompson,* killed at the Concord Fight, April 19, 1775.

GEORGE LYNN BOWMAN, Kingfisher, Okla. (23063). Son of William H. and Francis (Hoffman) Bowman; grandson of John and Katie (Roller) Hoffman; great-grandson of *John Roller,* private Third Virginia Regt.

JAMES CHURCHILL BOYD, Montclair, N. J. (25791). Son of Samuel Stillman and Harriet E. (Churchill) Boyd; grandson of James Morrill and Harriet E. (Hoole) Churchill; great-grandson of James Creighton and Elizabeth Walker (Osborne) Churchill; great²-grandson of John and Abegail (Smith) Osborne; great³-grandson of *George Jerry Osborne,* Captain of Marines Continental Frigate "Raleigh" and Lieutenant of Matross Company of Portsmouth, N. H.

BEN BIRCHALL BOYNTON, Springfield, Ill. (25930). Son of Ervin De Mary and Lou Ann (Corrington) Boynton; grandson of Charles S. and Paulina N. (De Mary) Boynton; great-grandson of Levi and Mary (Griswold) Boynton; great²-grandson of Jewett and Paulina (Stearns) Boynton; great³-grandson of *John Boynton,* Captain, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Seventh Worcester County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Solomon Rand and Nancy (Frost) De Mary; great²-grandson of Silas and Sally (Rand) De Mary; great³-grandson of *John De Mary,* Sergeant, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.

EDWARD EVERETT BRADFORD, Peabody, Mass. (25432). Son of Morton and Catherine E. Bradford; grandson of Ephraim and Hannah Morton Bradford; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Bradford,* private, Capt. Jesse Harlow's Company Mass. Coast Guards.

SAMUEL BALDWIN BRADFORD, Ottawa, Ill. (25576). Son of William Bane and Catherine Melissa (Freeman) Bradford; grandson of Levi and Sarah (Bane) Bradford; great-grandson of Eli and Mary (McElnay) Bradford; great²-grandson of *John McElnay,* private, Col. Samuel Miles's Penna. Rifle Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES WATERS BRANCH, Lincoln, Nebr. (25131). Son of Henry Carey and Dorothy (Perry) Branch; grandson of Henry Bell and Susan (Bell) Branch; great-grandson of Mathew and Rebecca (Bell) Branch; great²-grandson of *Henry Bell,* Lieutenant Third Continental Dragoons of Virginia.

EDWARD SEABURN BRASHEARS, Washington, D. C. (24848). Son of Blumer H. and Mary J. Brashears; grandson of Ira and Mary S. Brashears; great-grandson of Ephraim and Anna Harris (Hinman) Brashears; great^2-grandson of *Asabel Hinman*, Captain and Conductor of Team Brigade New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM ANDREW BRATTON, Marlinton, West Va. (Va. 22986). Son of Andrew S. and Mary Guy Bratton; grandson of Andrew and Mary J. T. (McKee) Bratton; great-grandson of *James McKee*, private, Col. William Christian's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

EDWARD EVERETT BREED, Lynn, Mass. (25097). Son of Richard Johnson and Caroline (Dennis) Breed; grandson of Timothy and Judith (Day) Dennis; great-grandson of George and Judith (Phipps) Day; great^2-grandson of *James Day*, Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant, Col. Enoch Hallet's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL JOHN BRENDEL, McKeesport, Pa. (25881). Son of Samuel C. and Violet (Swem) Brendel; grandson of Daniel and Frances (Blackburn) Swem; great-grandson of Simeon and Esther (Bennett) Blackburn; great^2-grandson of Gershom and Fanny (Bishop) Bennett; great^3-grandson of *George Bennett*, Lieutenant Fifth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

THEODORE W. BREWER, Asbury Park, N. J. (25272). Son of James Y. and Ann E. (Irons) Brewer; grandson of Benjamin and Marinda (Downs) Brewer; great-grandson of Isaac I. and Sthicha (Van Brunt) Brewer; great^2-grandson of Elias and Elizabeth (Palmer) Brewer; great^3-grandson of *John Brewer*, private First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ELISHA HUME BREWSTER, Springfield, Mass. (25865). Son of Charles K. Brewster; grandson of Elisha Huntington and Sophronia K. Brewster; great-grandson of *Elisha Brewster*, Sergeant First Troop Sheldon's Dragoons, pensioned.

ANSEL H. BRIDGES, Waterville, Me. (24919). Son of George W. and Julia A. Bridges; grandson of Oliver and Phœbe Bridges; great-grandson of *Edmund Bridges*, private, Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

HERBERT BRIGGS, Terre Haute, Ind. (24055). Supplemental. Son of Robert and Rosetta (Burnett) Briggs; grandson of Stephen Grover and Hannah (Creel) Burnett; great-grandson of Justice and Lois (Crane) Burnett; great^2-grandson of *William Burnett*, private New Jersey Militia and Continental Troops.

MARTIN CALKINS BRIGGS, St. Paul, Minn. (Iowa 25231). Son of W. E. and Elva (Calkins) Briggs; grandson of Martin H. and Lucinda (Louden) Calkins; great-grandson of John and Caroline (Halbert) Calkins; great^2-grandson of Asa and Lovisa (Gillett) Halbert; great^3-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Kinne) Halbert; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Kinne*, private, Lieut. Constant Webster's Company Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Gillett*, private Lebanon Company Conn. Militia, Lexington Alarm.

FRANK C. BRINKERHOFF, West Springfield, Mass. (26131). Son of Jacob and Margaret H. (McClellan) Brinkerhoff; grandson of George J. and Ida (Cassatt) Brinkerhoff; great-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff*, private, Swope's Flying Battalion of York County, Penna. Volunteers.

EDGAR HIEL BRISTOL, Waterbury, Conn. (20309). Supplementals. Son of Benjamin Hiel and Pauline Spaulding (Phelps) Bristol; grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Brooks) Phelps; great-grandson of Daniel and Huldah (Whiting) Phelps; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Isabella (Loomis) Phelps; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Brown) Phelps; great^4-grandson of *William Phelps*, Member of Committee of Safety; great-grandson of Chauncey and Lucy (Alvord) Brooks; great^2-grandson of *Ruel Alvord*, private, Second Conn. Regt., 1775.

HENRY AUGUSTUS BROADBENT, Mercer, Pa. (24666). Son of Ammon and Emma Almira (Wadsworth) Broadbent; grandson of *Joseph Wadsworth*, Captain Fourteenth Mass. Regt.

KARL STAHLER BRONG, Lockport, N. Y. (Vt. 25016). Son of Daniel Edgar and Mary Eunice (Parker) Brong; grandson of Christopher Columbus and Abigail Parker; great-grandson of Marvel and Mary (Beach) Parker; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Beach*, Lieutenant of Militia Company of Rutland, Vt.

FREDERICK C. BROWN, Youngstown, Ohio (24999). Son of Richard and Thalia F. (Newton) Brown; grandson of Eben and Mary S. (Church) Newton; great-grandson of Ensign and Jerusha (Bidwell) Church; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Lois Ensign) *Church*, private Conn. Troops at Wyoming, Penna., pensioned; great^3-grandson of *John Ensign*, Captain, Col. Moseley's Regt. Conn. Militia, 1778.

HARRY FARWELL BROWN, Ames, Iowa (25228). Son of Kendrick Wade and Lydia (Gates) Brown; grandson of Parley and Submit (Farwell) Brown; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Brown*, private Twentieth Regt. Conn. Militia.

LOTHROP LEE BROWN, Chicago, Ill. (24777). Supplementals. Son of Walter Lee and Ina Belle Brown; grandson of George Hansberger and Mary Virginia (Burt) Brown; great-grandson of William Haywood and Cynthia Ann (Harrison) Brown; great^2-grandson of Clayton and Theresa Randolph (Haywood) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, private First New Jersey Battalion; great^3-grandson of *William Haywood*, Major, Colonel David's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Morris and Mary (Sullard) Burt; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Sally (Foght) Burt; great^3-grandson of *John Morris Foght*, Captain, Colonel Du Bois's Regt. New York Levies.

LOWELL HUNTINGTON BROWN, East Orange, N. J. (25735). Son of Archer and Adelaide (Hitchcock) Brown; grandson of Luke and Jane Eliza (Birdsall) Hitchcock; great-grandson of Julius and Mira (Ingersoll) Hitchcock; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Ingersoll*, Captain Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Hitchcock*, private First and Third Regts. Conn. Line, pensioned.

REMANN ALEXANDER BROWN, Buffalo, N. Y. (25524). Son of Charles K. and Mary Elizabeth (Edwards) Brown; grandson of Albert S. and Josephine Elizabeth (Remann) Edwards; great-grandson of Ninian A. and Elizabeth P. (Todd) Edwards; great^2-grandson of Robert S. and Elizabeth Ann (Parker) Todd; great^3-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Porter) Parker; great^4-grandson of *Andrew Porter*, Colonel Fourth Regt. Penna. Artillery.

SAMUEL WOOD BROWN, Monroe, La. (21272). Son of James Montgomery and Mary Sue (Harper) Brown; grandson of Samuel and Amaranda (Robinson) Brown; great-grandson of Michael and Mary Rhea (Caruthers) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *William Robinson*, Lieutenant, Col. John Sevier's North Carolina Regt.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BROWN, Monticello, Ark. (18872). Son of Samuel and Amaranda (Robinson) Brown; grandson of Michael and Mary Rhea (Caruthers) Robinson; great-grandson of *William Robinson*, Lieutenant, Col. John Sevier's North Carolina Regt.

WILLIAM HARRISON BROWN, Newark, N. J. (25065). Son of Edmund Munroe and Harriet (Whitney) Brown; grandson of James and Pamela (Munro) Brown; great-grandson of *Francis Brown*, Sergeant, Capt. John Parker's Company of Minute Men, wounded at Lexington fight, Captain Mass. Militia, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety of Lexington.

PARKIN SCOTT BROWNE, Baltimore, Md. (24871). Son of Peter Arrell and Mary Helen (Scott) Browne; grandson of Horace Gustavus and Louisa M. (Bowyer) Browne; great-grandson of Peter Arrell and Harriett (Harper) Browne; great^2-grandson of *John Browne*, Member of Committee of Safety, Lieutenant Philadelphia Militia.

THOMAS HORACE ARRELL BROWNE, Baltimore, Md. (24872). Son of Thomas Horace Bowyer and Sarah Lee (McComas) Browne; grandson of Peter Arrell and Mary Helen (Scott) Browne; great-grandson of Horace

Gustavus and Louisa M. (Bowyer) Browne; great²-grandson of Peter Arrell and Harriett (Harper) Browne; great³-grandson of *John Browne,* Member of Committee of Safety, Lieutenant Philadelphia Militia.

THOMAS HORACE BOWYER BROWNE, Baltimore, Md. (25557). Son of Peter Arrell and Mary Helen (Scott) Browne; grandson of Horace Gustavus and Louise M. (Bowyer) Browne; great-grandson of Peter Arrell and Harriet (Harper) Browne; great²-grandson of *John Browne,* Lieutenant Penna. Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.

CLARK TINKHAM BROWNELL, Newark, N. J. (25785). Son of Myron C. and Margaret (Edie) Brownell; grandson of Abner and Juliana (Tinkham) Brownell; great-grandson of Daniel and Cassandra (Downer) Tinkham; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tinkham,* Second Lieutenant Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HERBERT BRYAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (25900). Son of Otho Davison and May Webb (Smith) Bryan; grandson of Vaughan and Mary Elizabeth (Sheppard) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Frazer) Smith; great²-grandson of *Persifor Frazer,* Captain, Lieut.-Colonel, Brigadier General Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Robert Smith,* Lieutenant Chester County Penna. Militia.

ROGER BATES BRYAN, San Diego, Cal. (24723). Son of Alpha W. and Martha Ann (Bates) Bryan; grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Fletcher) Bates; Great-grandson of *Jonathan Fletcher,* Captain Ninth Company Seventh Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR W. BRYANT, Oak Park, Ill. (25184). Son of Albert Withington and Nancy (Wellington) Bryant; grandson of Josiah and Sally (Withington) Bryant; great-grandson of *Josiah Bryant,* private, Col. Eleazer Brooks's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES MORTON BRYANT, Washington, D. C. (20432). Supplemental. Son of Philip Durkee and Sarah Paulina (Searl) Bryant; grandson of Luther and Chloe (Manly) Searl; great-grandson of *Nathan Manly,* Ensign, Capt. John Gray's Company, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt., pensioned.

CLINTON FORREST BUFFUM, Walla Walla, Wash. (Ore. 24762). Son of Haskell Wood and Mary (Burker) Buffum; grandson of Haskell and Salome (Wood) Buffum; great-grandson of Jonathan and Martha (White) Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Wood,* fifer and private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN STANTON BUFFUM, Walla Walla, Wash. (Ore. 24761). Son of Haskell Wood and Mary (Burker) Buffum; grandson of Haskell and Salome (Wood) Buffum; great-grandson of Jonathan and Martha (White) Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Wood,* fifer and private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

HARRY SNIVELY BUFFUM, Walla Walla, Wash. (Ore. 24760). Son of Haskell Wood and Mary (Burker) Buffum; grandson of Haskell and Salome (Wood) Buffum; great-grandson of Jonathan and Martha (White) Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Wood,* fifer and private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

JOHN SPENCER BUKEY, Washington, D. C. (17599). Supplementals. Son of Spencer Tomlinson and Eliza (Hill) Bukey; grandson of Hezekiah and Drusilla (Tomlinson) Bukey; great-grandson of *Joseph Tomlinson, Jr.,* Captain Ohio County Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph* (and Drusilla Van Swearengen) *Tomlinson, Sr.,* Member of Committee of Safety of West Augusta District, Virginia; great³-grandson of *Van Swearengen;* Member of Committee of Safety of Frederick County, Md.

GEORGE W. BURCHARD, Fort Atkinson, Wis. (26254). Son of Jabez and Lucy (Munger) Burchard, Jr.; grandson of *Jabez* (and Lucina Barton) *Burchard,* private, Colonel Porter's Fourth Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *David Barton,* First Lieutenant, Colonel Porter's Fourth Hampshire County Mass. Regt.

FRED B. BURDGE, Asbury Park, N. J. (25527). Son of George B. and Mary E. (Bennett) Burdge; grandson of Merrick and Catherine (Borden) Burdge; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Layton) Borden; great^2-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Chamberlain) Borden; great^3-grandson of *John Chamberlain,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

HAROLD MASON BURDITT, Wendell, Idaho (21373). Son of Dan Deming and Minnie Elizabeth (Mason) Burditt; grandson of Franklin and Susan Elmira (Dike) Burditt; great-grandson of Asher and Melinda (Davis) Burditt; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Burditt,* private, Col. Abijah Stearns's Mass. Regt.

ROBERT PROSEUS BURKHALTER, Chicago, Ill. (25773). Son of James Louis and Martha Ellen (Adle) Burkhalter; grandson of David and Mary Ann (Marks) Burkhalter; great-grandson of Henry and Barbara (Biery) Burkhalter; great^2-grandson of *Peter Burkhalter, Jr.,* private Sixth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Peter Burkhalter,* Lieut. Colonel Northampton County Militia, Member of Penna. Assembly.

FRED CARTER BURNHAM, Hartford, Conn. (25211). Son of Patrick Henry and Martha Sharpe (Carter) Burnham; grandson of Lucius and Lucy (Sharpe) Carter; great-grandson of Phineas and Cynthia (Butts) Carter; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Carter,* Quartermaster, Colonel Gordon's Conn. Regt.

HARRY C. BURROWES, Red Bank, N. J. (25777). Son of Joseph T. and Sara J. (Lemond) Burrowes; grandson of Richard and Mary (Taylor) Burrowes; great-grandson of Thomas and Catherine B. (Tilton) Burrowes; great^2-grandson of *John Burrowes,* Captain First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES IRVING BURROWS, Lynn, Mass. (18903). Supplementals. Son of Egbert and Betsey Johnson (Alley) Burrows; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Johnson) Alley; great-grandson of *Joseph* (and Rebecca Ingalls) *Johnson,* seaman Mass. brig "Ann"; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Ingalls,* private Lynn Company Mass. Militia.

MORSE BURTIS, Jr., Englewood, N. J. (26240). Son of Morse and Kate (Moone) Burtis; grandson of Arthur and Grace Ewing (Phillips) Burtis; great-grandson of Arthur and Elizabeth (Palmer) Burtis; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Foster) Burtis, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *John Burtis,* Member of Committee of Safety and New York Associators, 1776.

CHARLES HAVEN BURTON, Twin Falls, Idaho (21374). Son of John Haven and Kate (Ferguson) Burton; grandson of Robert Taylor and Maria (Haven) Burton; great-grandson of John and Judith Woodbury (Temple) Haven; great^2-grandson of Aaron and Lydia (Bleason) Temple; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Temple,* private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.

FRANKLIN BIRDSEYE BURTON, Stratford, Conn. (25617). Son of Franklin and Helen Louise (Birdseye) Burton; grandson of Joseph Warren and Mary Jerusha (Johnson) Birdseye; great-grandson of Joseph and Caroline (Hubbell) Birdseye; great^2-grandson of David and Rebecca (Curtiss) Birdseye; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Curtiss,* Captain, Col. Samuel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Ephraim Curtiss,* Captain, Col. Samuel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Hamilton and Phebe (Peck) Burton; great-grandson of Judson and Mary (Beardsley) Peck, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Judson* (and Mary Blakeman) *Peck,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia, and Conn. Coast Guards; great^3-grandson of *Zechariah Blakeman,* private, Capt. James Booth's Company Conn. Coast Guards; great-grandson of Silas and Mary (Patterson) Burton; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Burton,* private Fourth Regt. Alarm Lists Conn. Militia and Stratford Coast Guards; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Burton,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia and Conn. Coast Guards; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Patterson,* Captain Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia, 1780; great-grandson of Walter and Emma (Bennett) Johnson; great^3-grandson of Jacob and Jerusha (Northrup) Johnson; great^3-grandson of

Nathaniel Northrup, private Sixth Company First Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

GEORGE EDWARD BUSHNELL, Detroit, Mich. (25666). Son of John Eichelberger and Anna (Terrill) Bushnell; grandson of John W. and Margretta (Eichelberger) Bushnell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Maria (Baker) Bushnell; great²-grandson of *John Bushnell,* private, Major Skinner's Troop Light Horse Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Lewis Frederick and Mary (Miller) Eichelberger; great²-grandson of Frederick and Anna Frena (Motter) Eichelberger; great³-grandson of *Adam Eichelberger,* Captain Third York County Battalion Penna. Associators.

CHAUNCY BUTLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (24074). Son of Ovid and E. Anne Butler; grandson of Chauncy and Semia (Bullen) Butler; great-grandson of *Joel Butler,* private, Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt. Vermont Militia.

WOLCOTT H. BUTLER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25660). Son of Augustus S. and Cornelia R. (Littlejohn) Butler; grandson of Orange and Wealthy S. (Handy) Butler; great-grandson of Jesse and Louise (Sopher) Butler; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Butler,* private Eighth Conn. Regt. and Captain Seymour's Company Light Dragoons.

CARROLL CURTIS BUTTERFIELD, Waterville, Me. (24925). Son of Fred E. and Flora L. (Woodward) Butterfield; grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Woods) Butterfield; great-grandson of Henry and Ruth M. (Hillman) Butterfield; great²-grandson of *Samuel Butterfield,* Sergeant, Col. Samuel Thatcher's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN LUCIUS BUTTOLPH, Twin Falls, Idaho (21368). Son of John Edwy and Fannie Elvira (Smith) Buttolph; grandson of John Little and Caroline (Rich) Buttolph; great-grandson of John Thurman and Sally (Rich, first cousin) Rich; great²-grandson of Charles and Molly (Watts) Rich; great³-grandson of *Thomas Rich,* Lieutenant, Capt. Eldad Wright's Company Minute Men and Sixth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Watts,* private, Col. Samuel Williams's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT HUNTER PARKE BYERS, Lynn, Mass. (25086). Son of George Hanson and Emma Jane (Dupar) Byers; grandson of James and Hannah (Ludman) Dupar; great-grandson of Elias Mullett and Ann (Dennis, 3d wife) Duparr; great²-grandson of *John Du Parr,* private, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE DANFORTH CALDWELL, Louisville, Ky. (23018). Supplemental. Son of James Guthrie and Nannie (Standiford) Caldwell; grandson of William Beverly and Ann Augusta (Guthrie) Caldwell; great-grandson of William and Ann (Trabue) Caldwell; great²-grandson of John and Dicey (Mann) Caldwell; great³-grandson of *David Caldwell,* private Fifth Virginia Regt. Continental Line.

GUY MARION CALDWELL, Abilene, Kans. (22369). Son of Jackson Nichol and Elizabeth (Kirkpatrick) Caldwell; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Nichol) Caldwell; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (McCorkle) Jackson; great²-grandson of *David Jackson,* private, Capt. David Hayes's Company Fourth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

SELDEN ARTHUR CALDWELL, St. Albans, Vt. (25012). Son of Ira Seymour and Affa (Abells) Caldwell; grandson of Ira and Mary (Blake) Caldwell; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sally (Newman) Blake; great²-grandson of *Timothy Blake,* Sergeant, Col. John Stark's First New Hampshire Regt.

DAN UHL CAMERON, Chicago, Ill. (25420). Son of Robert Mathew and Rachel (Mayers) Cameron; grandson of Louis and Sarah (Wheaton) Mayers; great-grandson of Anson and Rebecca (Cooke) Wheaton; great²-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Penelope Lacey) *Wheaton,* private Seventh Regt. Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Lacey,* Sergeant, Colonel Mosley's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE ANGUS CAMERON, Chicago, Ill. (22234). Supplementals. Son of Angus and Susan (Woodruff) Cameron; grandson of Alonson and Lucy (Shaw) Woodruff; great-grandson of Joseph and Susanna (Mason) Shaw; great²-grandson of *Oliver* (and Lucy Johnson) *Mason*, private, Col. Gideon Burt's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Johnson*, private, Colonel Larned's Mass. Regt.

LOUIS DALE CARMAN, Washington, D. C. (14917). Supplementals. Son of Ezra Ayers and Ada (Salmon) Carman; grandson of Melancthon Freeman and Ann Maria (Ayers) Carman; great-grandson of Ezra and Jane (Lott) Ayers; great²-grandson of Ellis and Sarah (Mundy) Ayers; great³-grandson of *Samuel Mundy*, private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Phineas and Huldah (Ayers) Carman; great²-grandson of *Isabel Carman* (later Mundy), recognized patriot of Woodbridge, New Jersey, property destroyed by British; great²-grandson of *James Ayers*, recognized patriot of Woodbridge, N. J.

HENRY TALCOTT CARPENTER, Chicago, Ill. (25801). Son of Arthur Bliss and Louisa (Alvord) Carpenter; grandson of Henry and Mary (Gillett) Alvord; great-grandson of Saul and Phœbe (Buell) Alvord; great²-grandson of Saul and Eleanor (Kellogg) Alvord; great³-grandson of *Saul Alvord*, Cornetist, Col. Gold Selleck Silliman's Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Martin Kellogg*, Captain Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Hutchinson Buell*, Captain Fourth Regt. Conn. Line; great-grandson of Ely H. and Mary (Williams) Gillett; great²-grandson of Ely and Phœbe (Hall) Gillett; great³-grandson of *Aaron Gillett*, private, Colonel Wolcott's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Frederick Williams* (and Mary Bailey), Sergeant, Colonel Huntington's Conn. Regt., 1776; great³-grandson of *James Bailey*, private Sixth Conn. Regt., Colonel Parsons; grandson of Job Talcott and Eliza Maria (Palmer) Carpenter; great-grandson of Azel Allen and Betsey (Benton) Palmer; great²-grandson of *Daniel Benton*, private of Tolland Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Reuben and Abigail (Talcott) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Reuben Carpenter*, private, Colonel Daggett's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Job and Abigail (Huntington) Talcott; great³-grandson of *Christopher Huntington*, private, Colonel McClellan's Regt. Conn. Militia.

HORACE LEE CARPENTER, Rutherford, N. C. (24507). Son of Kinchen John and Mary Katherine (Toms) Carpenter; grandson of Jonathan Arthur and Massey Travis (Lee) Carpenter; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Bedford) Lee; great²-grandson of *James Lee*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.

OTTO WILLIAM CARPENTER, Lakewood, Ohio (24982). Son of William Barney and Emeline (Grove) Carpenter; grandson of Daniel and Sally (Northway) Carpenter; great-grandson of William Barney and Sarah (Blodgett) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *William Carpenter*, Sergeant, Colonel Murray's and other Mass. Regts.

JOHN HENRY CARR, Chicago, Ill. (25931). Son of Frank and Ella (Chandler) Carr; grandson of Jonathan Boucher and Barbara Ann (Carr) Carr; great-grandson of Overton and Mary (Addison) Carr; great²-grandson of *John Carr*, private Virginia Troops; great²-grandson of *John Addison*, Colonel Maryland Troops; great-grandson of Garland and Mary (Winston) Carr; great-grandson of *William Winston*, Lieutenant and Adjutant Virginia Light Dragoons; grandson of Le Roy and Sarah A. (Quarles) Chandler; great-grandson of Charles and Ann (Mills) Quarles; great²-grandson of *William Quarles*, Captain Spottsylvania County Virginia Militia.

ONEY KEM CARSTARPHEN, Washington, D. C. (25711). Son of Oney and Margaret Lillian (Kem) Carstarphen; grandson of Samuel and Susan Page (Turner) Kem; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Helms) Kem; great²-grandson of *Leonard Helms*, private, Colonel Gaskins's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

WOODWARD LEE CARTER, Chicago, Ill. (24792). Son of Joseph Woodward and Katharine (McKeever) Carter; grandson of Jesse Woodward and Margaret (Campbell) Carter; great-grandson of Curtis and Letitia (La Lellier, née Woodward) Carter; great²-grandson of *John Carter,* Captain Spottsylvania County Virginia Militia.

CLAYTON HORACE CASE, Hartford, Conn. (25606). Son of Horace and Louisa (Blakeslee) Case; grandson of Samuel and Silence (Church) Blakeslee; great-grandson of Uriah and Martha (Cowdry) Church, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Uriah Church,* Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Elmore's Conn. Regt.

G. HARRY CASE, Chicago, Ill. (25595). Son of George Henry and Ella (Conklin) Case; grandson of Chauncey and Nancy (Wright) Case; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Rogers) Wright; great²-grandson of *Jacob Rogers,* private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Philip Rogers,* private Thirteenth Regt. Albany County New York Militia.

WILLIS BUELL CASE, Hartford, Conn. (25607). Son of Uriah and Mary Adeline (Johnson) Case; grandson of Holcomb and Jane (Case) Case; great-grandson of *Uriah Case,* Quartermaster of Fifth Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

HOWARD WELFORD CASLER, Ridgewood, N. J. (26241). Son of William Henry and Alice (De Witt) Casler; grandson of Levi and Lany M. (McChesney) Casler; great-grandson of Jacob and Rachel (Fetterly) Casler, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jacob Casler,* private Fourth Tryon County Regt. New York Militia, Col. Peter Bellinger.

ELEAZER DAVIS CAWLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24468). Son of Francis M. and Susan M. (Wiggin) Cawley; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Robinson) Wiggin; great-grandson of *Joseph Robinson,* Lieutenant New Hampshire Troops; great-grandson of Chase and Mary "Polly" (Eaton) Wiggin; great²-grandson of *Chase Wiggin,* Corporal, Colonel Badger's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jacob Eaton,* private, Col. Ebenezer Smith's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of William Dame and Nancy T. (Sanborn) Cawley; great-grandson of Chase Cawley; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cawley,* private, Captain Taylor's Company New Hampshire Militia.

D. CLYDE CESSNA, Bedford, Pa. (24673). Son of Albert and Anna R. (James) Cessna; grandson of Peter Morgan and Margaret (Stuckey) Cessna; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Morgan) Cessna; great²-grandson of John and Mary (McCauslin) Cessna; great³-grandson of *John Cessna,* Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., *1776-1777.*

HAROLD BERTRAM CESSNA, Bedford, Pa. (24674). Son of S. Albert and Anna R. (James) Cessna; grandson of Peter Morgan and Margaret (Stuckey) Cessna; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Morgan) Cessna; great²-grandson of John and Mary (McCauslin) Cessna; great³-grandson of *John Cessna,* Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., *1776-1777.*

HOWARD CESSNA, Rainsburg, Pa. (24675). Son of George W. and Emma (McElfish) Cessna; grandson of William and Rachel (Morgan) Cessna; great-grandson of John and Mary (McCauslin) Cessna; great²-grandson of *John Cessna,* Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., *1776-1777.*

S. ALBERT CESSNA, Bedford, Pa. (24672). Son of Peter Morgan and Margaret (Stuckey) Cessna; grandson of William and Rachel (Morgan) Cessna; great-grandson of John and Mary (McCauslin) Cessna; great²-grandson of *John Cessna,* Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., *1776-1777.*

WEAVER BARNES CESSNA, Bedford, Pa. (25897). Son of Joseph and Anna (Barnes) Cessna; grandson of Jonathan and Rebecca (Worley) Cessna; great-grandson of *John Cessna,* Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., *1776-1777.*

ARTHUR BENJAMIN CHADWICK, Milwaukee, Wis. (24336). Son of James Eli and Martha Julia (Clark) Chadwick; grandson of Joel Bushrod and Julia Ann (Griswold) Clark; great-grandson of Abiel Buckland and Mary (Pinney) Griswold; great²-grandson of *Isaac Pinney,* Sergeant Second Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

FRANCIS TROXELL CHADWICK, Asbury Park, N. J. (25531). Son of Francis Tabor and Rachel Emily (Cooper) Chadwick; grandson of Francis and Margaret Ann (Parker) Chadwick; great-grandson of Tabor and Deborah (Longstreet) Chadwick; great²-grandson of Francis and Huldah (Tabor) Chadwick; great³-grandson of *John Chadwick,* private First Regt. New Jersey Continental Line; grandson of James and Rebecca (Patterson) Cooper; great-grandson of George Douglass and Abigail (Oakley) Cooper; great²-grandson of *James W. Cooper,* private, Capt. Samuel Dennis's Company New Jersey Militia.

HENRY WOOD CHADWICK, Asbury Park, N. J. (25532). Son of Francis Tabor and Rachel Emily (Cooper) Chadwick; grandson of Francis and Margaret Ann (Parker) Chadwick; great-grandson of Tabor and Deborah (Longstreet) Chadwick; great²-grandson of Francis and Huldah (Tabor) Chadwick; great³-grandson of *John Chadwick,* private First Regt. New Jersey Continental Line.

FLOYD LLEWELLYN CHAMBERLAIN, Waterloo, Iowa (25239). Son of Andrew Mark and Ida Almina (Sulis) Chamberlain; grandson of Mark Andrew and Mary Elizabeth (Bartholomew) Chamberlain; great-grandson of Joseph and Electra (Sayre) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Jerusha (Green) Chamberlain; great³-grandson of *John Chamberlain,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Ashley's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES CARROLL CHAMBERS, New York, N. Y. (25730). Son of Mathew Robert and Mary J. (Smith) Chambers; grandson of I. Boggs and Ann Alice (Snyder) Smith; great-grandson of Henry W. and Mary C. (Smith) Snyder; great²-grandson of Simon and Catherine (Antes) Snyder; great³-grandson of *Phillip Frederic Antes,* Colonel Sixth Battalion Philadelphia County Militia, Delegate in Penna. Provincial Congress, 1775-1776.

WALTER CHANDLER, Jr., New York, N. Y. (26204). Son of Walter and Louise (Buckmaster) Chandler; grandson of William and Catherine (Crane) Chandler; great-grandson of Walter Story and Margaret (Rogers) Chandler; great²-grandson of *John Rogers,* Member of Continental Congress (July 4, 1776) and voted for Declaration of Independence, Major of Maryland troops, Chancellor of Maryland.

ARTHUR THOMAS CHAPIN, Winside, Nebr. (Mass. 25433). Son of Bezaleel Taft and Martha O. (Vittum) Chapin; grandson of Phineas and Eunice (Taft) Chapin; great-grandson of *Gershom Chapin,* private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt.

HOWARD A. CHAPIN, Lincoln, Nebr. (25142). Son of Henry M. and Mary A. (Leonard) Chapin; grandson of Gaius and Eunice (Spalding) Leonard; great-grandson of *Reuben Spalding,* Sergeant Vermont Troops, pensioned.

LEONARD C. CHAPIN, Lincoln, Nebr. (25143). Son of Henry M. and Mary A. (Leonard) Chapin; grandson of Gaius and Eunice (Spalding) Leonard; great-grandson of *Reuben Spalding,* Sergeant Vermont Troops, pensioned.

ROBERT CUSHMAN CHAPIN, East Orange, N. J. (25530). Son of Charles Emmons and Carrie Sprague (Cushman) Chapin; grandson of Austin Sprague and Carrie Luther (Hathaway) Cushman; great-grandson of Robert W. and Lucy (Sprague) Cushman; great²-grandson of *Seth Sprague,* private, Capt. William Weston's Company Mass. Militia.

RAY W. CHATTERTON, Racine, Wis. (24350). Son of William W. and Helen (Webb) Chatterton; grandson of Richard and Laura (Lewis) Chatterton; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Stotts) Chatterton; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Chatterton,* Matross Eighth Company Second Regt. Continental Artillery, Col. John Lamb.

HUGH CRAWFORD CHEDESTER, Detroit, Mich. (25655). Son of Newton P. and Sarah Ruth (Hall) Chedester; grandson of Samuel Doak and Janet (Stephens) Hall; great-grandson of Samuel L. and Elizabeth (Crawford) Stephens; great²-grandson of *Hugh Crawford,* private Sixth York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM CHILD, Bath, N. H. (22125). Son of Dwight Pennel and Nancy M. Child; grandson of Elisha and Nancy Child; great-grandson of *Willard Child,* private Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE RUSSELL CHURCHELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (25036). Son of Edward James and Olive Elizabeth (Blanshan) Churchell; grandson of George and Evaline (Norton) Churchell; great-grandson Robert and Susan (Hill) Norton; great²-grandson of James and Nancy (Thomas) Hill; great³-grandson of *Alexander Thomas,* Captain, Colonel Topham's Rhode Island Regt.

BENN PITMAN CHURCHILL, Milwaukee, Wis. (24333). Son of James and Cathern J. (Smith) Churchill; grandson of Jehiel and Sara (Sherrard) Churchill; great-grandson of *Joseph Churchill,* private second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

HERMAN CHURCHILL, Kingston, R. I. (23548). Son of Sylvanus Amos and Caroline (Eadie) Churchill; grandson of John and Abigail (Doty) Eadie; great-grandson of Willard and Achsah (Bacon) Doty; great²-grandson of Warren and Sarah (Wood) Doty; great³-grandson of *Samuel Doty,* Sergeant, Colonel Parsons's Sixth Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM JAMES CHURCHILL, Milwaukee, Wis. (24332). Son of James Churchill and Catherne J. (Smith) Churchill; grandson of Jehiel and Sara (Sherrard) Churchill; great-grandson of *Joseph Churchill,* private Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

ALFRED DOWNER CLARK, Ocean Grove, N. J. (25254). Son of Elias A. and Euphemia (Peterson) Clark; grandson of Joseph M. and Sarah (Mills) Clark; great-grandson of John Marsh and Sarah (Tucker) Clark; great²-grandson of *Robert Clark,* Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ASA ALAN CLARK, Salt Lake City, Utah (24367). Son of Harry Percy and Fannie Grace (Hood) Clark; grandson of Calvin and Fannie Theresa (Platt) Hood; great-grandson of Henry Scudder and Maria Frisbie (Hulbert) Platt; great²-grandson of Henry Scudder and Dibbie (Bunce) Platt; great³-grandson of *Eliphilet Platt,* Lieutenant Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

ASA MONTJOY CLARK, Stockton, Cal. (24709). Son of Fred Pope and Edith Helene (Cross) Clark; grandson of Asa and Mary Elizabeth (Montjoy) Clark; great-grandson of Curtis and Electa (Meacham) Clark; great²-grandson of *Abraham Meacham,* private, Col. David Brewer's Regt. Mass. Militia.

DAVID FLAGG CLARK, Twin Falls, Idaho (21369). Son of Francis Gray and Harriet N. (Newton) Clark; grandson of Theophilus Flagg and Mary Ann (Taylor) Clark; great-grandson of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Stearns) Clark; great²-grandson of *Timothy Clark,* Drummer, Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt. and Ensign Vermont Militia.

KEITH CLARK, Ridgewood, N. J. (25795). Son of Lincoln Ellis and Getta (Glennon) Clark; grandson of Lincoln and Julia Annah (Smith) Clark; great-grandson of Elisha and Lucinda (Keith) Clark; great²-grandson of *Elisha Clark,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire County) Regt. Mass. Militia.

LEWIS CASTER CLARK, Crafton, Pa. (25888). Son of Charles and Mary Emiline (Mouck) Clark; grandson of William and Nancy (Philips) Mouck; great-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Bell) Philips; great²-grandson of *David Philips,* Captain Seventh Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

LOUIS A. CLARK, Wilmette, Ill. (25772). Son of Dwight L. and Mary Jane (King) Clark; grandson of William Dunlap and Elizabeth (Brown) King; great-grandson of William and Mary (Plummer) Brown; great²-grandson of *Mathew Brown,* private, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL ALBERT CLARK, Newark, N. J. (25787). Son of Samuel and Jennie (Delano) Clark; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Noe) Clark; great-grandson of Daniel and Sally (Wilcox) Clark; great²-grandson of *Samuel Clark*, Sergeant Third Regt. New Jersey Continental Line.

SYLVANUS BOYD CLARK, Malden, Mass. (25098). Son of Benjamin L. and Lucilla (Ricker) Clark; grandson of Hiram and Jane Imer (Wentworth) Clark; great-grandson of Moses and Dorcas (Hodsdon) Clark; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Clark*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Nock) Hodsdon; great³-grandson of *Moses Hodsdon, Jr.*, private in Berwick Company of Minute Men, 1775.

WILSON DELANO CLARK, Newark, N. J. (25786). Son of Samuel and Jennie (Delano) Clark; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Noe) Clark; great-grandson of Daniel and Sallie (Wilcox) Clark; great²-grandson of *Samuel Clark*, Sergeant Third Regt. New Jersey Continental Line.

GEORGE REDFIELD CLARKE, New York, N. Y. (25035). Son of Luther Drury and Elsie Maria (Hawks) Clarke; grandson of Elisha and Praxa (Drury) Clarke; great-grandson of *Luther Drury*, Corporal Vermont Militia; grandson of Zimri and Lola Almira (Redfield) Hawks; great-grandson of Sherman and Elsie Maria (Warner) Redfield; great²-grandson of *Seth Redfield*, private Conn. Militia.

HOWARD ALBERT CLEAVER, Chicago, Ill. (25192). Son of Albert Brayton and Henrietta Caroline (Rogers) Cleaver; grandson of James H. and Sophia Emily (Fletcher) Rogers; great-grandson of Peter and Thirza (Taylor) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Peter Fletcher*, private, Colonel Nichols's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas* (and Dorcas Davis) *Taylor*, private Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Nahum Davis*, private, Col. David Brewer's Mass. Regt.

HENRY WILSON CLENDENIN, Springfield, Ill. (25808). Son of Samuel Miller and Elizabeth H. (Henry) Clendennin; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Miller) Clendennin; great-grandson of *John Clendennin*, Sergeant Third Penna. Regt. Continental Line.

JOSEPH LAMM CLIFT, North Yakima, Wash. (25911). Son of Walter and Margaret (Packer) Clift; grandson of Horace H. and Frances (Burrows) Clift; great-grandson of John and Roxanna (Brown) Burrows; great²-grandson of Elam and Sarah (Denison) Burrows; great³-grandson of *John Burrows, Burroughs*, Sergeant, Colonel Elmore's Conn. Regt.

JAMES B. CLOVER, Denver, Colo. (25152). Son of Isaac N. and Mary M. (Kiser) Clover; grandson of Gemalial and (Platt) Clover; great-grandson of *Phillip Clover*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

GEORGE EDWARD COATES, Lynn, Mass. (25447). Son of William Henry and Harriet Adeline (Snow) Coates; grandson of Joseph W. and Mary (Quiner) Snow; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Pickett) Snow; great²-grandson of *Samuel Snow*, private, Col. John Glover's Fifth Essex County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Pickett*, private, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES MAXFIELD COBB, Lynn, Mass. (25099). Son of Oliver Alonzo and Annie Stoddard (Maxfield) Cobb; grandson of Asa and Nancy (Dole) Cobb; great-grandson of Peter and Margaret (Crandall) Cobb; great²-grandson of *Peter Cobb*, Corporal, Capt. William Cobb's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Mehitable (Winship) Dole; great²-grandson of *Richard Dole*, Corporal Fourth Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GUY OLIVER COBB, Lynn, Mass. (25854). Son of Charles Maxfield and Jennie Fostina (Hayford) Cobb; grandson of Oliver Alonzo and Annie Stoddard (Maxfield) Cobb; great-grandson of Asa and Nancy (Dole) Cobb; great²-grandson of Peter and Margaret (Crandall) Cobb; great³-grandson of *Peter Cobb*, Corporal, Capt. William Cobb's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mehitable (Winship) Dole; great³-grandson of *Richard Dole*, private Fourth Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS CODDINGTON, West Orange, N. J. (25539). Son of Enoch Watson and Henrietta (Moore) Coddington; grandson of Isaiah and Charity (Bird) Coddington; great-grandson of *Archibald Coddington,* private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR COE, Deadwood, So. Dak. (23444). Son of Henry Pembroke and Mary Ellen (Bissell) Coe; Grandson of Henry E. and Sophronia (Elmer) Coe; great-grandson of *Seth Coe,* private Conn. Continental Line, pensioned.

CHARLES BURR COE, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25668). Son of Tunis Henion and Lucy C. (Kennedy) Coe; grandson of Stephen Gurnee and Leah (Henion) Coe; great-grandson of *Matthew D. Coe,* private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Coe,* Chairman of Orange County Committee of Safety.

CLIFTON COLBURN, Lynn, Mass. (25428). Son of Alvin and Laura Elizabeth (Seaver) Colburn; grandson of Joseph and Relief (Gibson) Colburn; great-grandson of *John Colburn,* Lieutenant, Col. Abijah Stearns's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Polley) Gibson; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Polley,* private, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

CLIFFORD RICHARDSON COLE, Norfolk, Va. (22988). Son of Charles K. and Carrie M. (Emerson) Cole; grandson of James W. and Elizabeth M. Emerson; great-grandson of Calvin and Free Love (Beach) Emerson; great^2-grandson of *Gresham Beach,* Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Williams's Company Vermont Militia.

ALEXIS JULIEN COLMAN, Elizabeth, N. J. (25783). Son of George Washington and Louise Marie (Wilson) Colman; grandson of Ebenezer and Abby (Pitman) Colman; great-grandson of *Benjamin Colman,* private, Col. William Prescott's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

ALBERT H. COLLINS, Turley, Okla. (23065). Son of Eli and Mary Ann (Smiley) Collins; grandson of John Smiley; great-grandson of *John Smiley,* private Seventh Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

BENJAMIN FREEMAN COMFORT, West Bloomfield, Mich. (25658). Son of Balkam Newell and Lucretia Goodwin (Collins) Comfort; grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Davids) Comfort; great-grandson of *Richard Comfort,* private Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE EXTON COMINS, Ridgewood, N. J. (26109). Son of John Emmet and Harriet Prevost (Exton) Comins; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Anderson) Exton; great-grandson of *George Anderson,* Captain New Jersey Militia and State Troops in Continental Service.

HARRY SEYKORA COMLEY, San Diego, Cal. (24717). Son of Harry Retzer and Beatrice J. (Seykora) Comley; grandson of James M. and Sarah L. (Retzer) Comley; great-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Worrell) Comley; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Worrell,* Captain Fourth Company Second Battalion Philadelphia County Militia.

GEORGE SAMMIS CONKLIN, Huntington, N. Y. (25748). Son of Nathan Burch and Henrietta (Sammis) Conklin; grandson of George and Ruth (Conklin) Sammis; great-grandson of *Timothy Conklin,* Lieutenant, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt. Suffolk County New York Minute Men; grandson of George Wood and Hannah Wicks (Burch) Conklin; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Wood) Conklin; great^2-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Norton) Wood, 3d; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood, 2d,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's First Regt. Suffolk County New York Minutee Men.

CLINTON LEVERING CONKLING, Springfield, Ill. (25932). Son of James Cook and Mercie Ann Riggs (Levering) Conkling; grandson of Stephen and Abigail (Cook) Conkling; great-grandson of *Stephen* (and Rachel Lindsley) *Conkling, Jr.,* private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Stephen* (and Deborah Dimon) *Conkling,* private Second Orange

County Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Dimon*, private Second Sussex County Battalion New Jersey Troops; great-grandson of *James Cook*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia; great^2-grandson of *Ellis Cook*, Lieutenant Colonel Eastern Battalion New Jersey Militia; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Lindsley*, Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Morris County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Aaron Righter and Ann Butcher (Lawrason) Levering; great-grandson of *Aaron* (and Hannah Righter) *Levering*, Captain, Lewis's Penna. Battalion of the Flying Camp; great^2-grandson of *Peter Righter*, Ensign, Captain Arndt's Company Northampton County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *James Lawrason*, private Eighteenth Battalion Cecil County Maryland Militia.

FREDERICK MILLER CONKLING, Orange, N. J. (26106). Son of William Johnson and Mary Irene (Perry) Conkling; grandson of Joshua and Charlotte Augusta (Meeks) Conkling; great-grandson of John Johnson and Hannah (Tuttle) Conkling; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Conkling*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

IRA BROADWELL CONKLING, Washington, D. C. (25712). Son of Zela and Sarah (Chapman) Conkling; grandson of Abraham and Jemima (Lindsley) Conkling; great-grandson of *Joseph Lindsley*, Major New Jersey Troops, Superintendent of "Ford Powder Mill" near Morristown.

JOSHUA RAYMOND CONKLING, East Orange, N. J. (26107). Son of William Johnson and Mary Irene (Perry) Conkling; grandson of Joshua and Charlotte Augusta (Meeks) Conkling; great-grandson of John Johnson and Hannah (Tuttle) Conkling; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Conkling*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

ROSCOE PERRY CONKLING, Madison, N. J. (26105). Son of William Johnson and Mary Irene (Perry) Conkling; grandson of Joshua and Charlotte Augusta (Meeks) Conkling; great-grandson of John Johnson and Hannah (Tuttle) Conkling; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Conkling*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM JOHNSON CONKLING, Orange, N. J. (26104). Son of Joshua and Charlotte Augusta (Meeks) Conkling; grandson of John Johnson and Hannah (Tuttle) Conkling; great-grandson of *Joshua Conkling*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN LANE CONNET, Flemington, N. J. (26111). Son of Samuel and Hannah (Thompson) Connet; grandson of Andrew and Susannah (Lane) Thompson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Van Syckle) Thompson; great^2-grandson of *John Thomson*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

BRUCE KEATOR CONOVER, Katonah, N. Y. (N. J. 25481). Son of David Garrett and Ida (Van Wickle) Conover; grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Thompson) Van Wickle; great-grandson of Nicholas and Ida (Morgan) Van Wickle; great^2-grandson of *James Morgan*, Captain New Jersey State Troops and Middlesex County Militia.

MAURICE CONVERSE, 2D, Cleveland, Ohio (24986). Son of Maurice and Fannie A. (Kirk) Converse, 1st; grandson of William Henry and Julia (Woodworth) Converse; great-grandson of *Thomas Converse*, Captain Second Regt. Conn. Line.

DAVID DELOS COOK, Salt Lake City, Utah (24370). Son of Erwin Atwater and Carrie (Coursey) Cook; grandson of Abel W. H. and Elizabeth (Hull) Cook; great-grandson of Atwater and Pamelia (Jackson) Cook, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Atwater Cook*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

GEORGE FREASE COPELAND, Millport, Ohio (24992). Son of Patterson and Susanna (Lindesmith) Copeland; grandson of Daniel and Gertrude (Krismyer) Lindesmith; great-grandson of *Joseph Lindsmith*, fifer and bugler Penna. **Troops.**

DONALD DEAN CORNELL, Des Moines, Iowa (24222). Son of Norman Riley and Mary Fletcher (Simmonds) Cornell; grandson of Amos and Destimony (Chamberlain) Cornell; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Knowlton) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Wright) Knowlton; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Knowlton,* Lieutenant, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

HORACE RANNEY CORNER, Cleveland, Ohio (25356). Son of Horace Bassett and Amelia Coolman (Ranney) Corner; grandson of William M. and Mary T. (Bassett) Corner; great-grandson of William and Polly (Trow) Bassett; great²-grandson of *Lot Bassett,* Sergeant, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards.

THOMAS MOSES CORY, Little Rock, Ark. (18870). Son of Azro Buck and Rhoda Scott (Hart) Cory; grandson of Thomas Robins and Lytta (Howe) Cory; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Cory,* private Sixth Worcester County Regt. and Mass. Continental Line, pensioned.

JORDAN BANCROFT COTTLE, Chicago, Ill. (25419). Son of Frank W. and Mary Eleanor (Gay) Cottle; grandson of Stephen Reed and Sarah Elizabeth (Bancroft) Gay; great-grandson of Le Grand and Polly (Burwell) Bancroft; great²-grandson of *Oliver Bancroft,* private, Major Sheldon's Regt. Conn. Light Horse; great³-grandson of *Ephriam Bancroft,* Lieutenant, Colonel Phelps's Regt. Conn. Militia.

DUDLEY VATTIER COURTRIGHT, Circleville, Ohio (25355). Son of Alva Paul and Annie Moore (Vattier) Courtright; grandson of Jesse Drake and Sarah (Stout) Courtright; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Grubb) Courtright; great²-grandson of Abram Van Kampen and Effie (Drake) Courtright; great³-grandson of *John Courtright,* Major Third Battalion Sussex County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of George and Mary (Dunkle) Stout; great²-grandson of *George Wilhelm Stout,* Ensign Sixth Battalion Berks County Penna. Militia.

WARREN G. COWLES, Flandreau, So. Dak. (Ill. 25423). Son of George W. and Ella (Little) Cowles; grandson of Jonathan A. and Caroline M. (Warren) Cowles; great-grandson of W. G. and Rachel (Roberts) Warren; great²-grandson of Oliver W. L. and Olive (Smith) Warren; great³-grandson of *William Warren,* Lieutenant, Col. John Nixon's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN STOCKTON COX, Brooklyn, N. Y. (23119). Supplemental. Son of Edwin Benson and Anna (Watts) Cox; grandson of James and Martha Metlen (Donelson) Watts; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Mendenhall) Donelson; great²-grandson of *Griffith Mendenhall,* private First Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JAMES M. COX, Carthage, Tenn. (25687). Son of Henry Harrison and Frances Marina (Bates-Mitchell) Cox; grandson of Martin and Lucretia (Henson) Cox; great-grandson of *John Cox,* private, Colonel Towl's and Colonel Cleveland's Regts., pensioned.

MARSHALL WALTER COX, St. Louis, Mo. (25278). Son of Edward Jones and Isabella Louise (Nye) Cox; grandson of John and Eleanor (Jones) Cox, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Lucretia (Damon) Cox; great²-grandson of *Samuel Cox, Jr.,* private, Col. Benjamin Gill's and other Mass. Regts., prisoner; great³-grandson of *Samuel Cox,* Corporal, Col. Benjamin Gill's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Ebenezer and Isabella Thayer (Fogg) Nye; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Tolman) Nye; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Nye,* Commander of Mass. privateer "Shaving Mill," Member of Committee of Safety; great-grandson of Ebenezer Thayer and Betsey (Tower) Fogg; great²-grandson of *Matthew Tower,* Corporal, Lieut. Col. Samuel Williams's Mass. Regt. privateersman, prisoner, pensioned.

MARTIN LUTHER COX, Newark, N. J. (26249). Son of John Backster and Caroline (Cooper) Cox; grandson of Samuel and Mahala (Ryan) Cooper;

great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Clifton) Cooper; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Cooper, 3d,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES DODD CRANE, Saylesville, R. I. (23549). Son of James and Phebe H. Crane; grandson of Israel and Frances (Pierson) Crane; great-grandson of Matthias and Elizabeth Crane; great²-grandson of *William Crane,* Lieutenant and Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

IRA SEYMOUR CRANE, Montclair, N. J. (26231). Son of Jarvis G. and Henrietta (Smith) Crane; grandson of Ira and Margaret (Norwood) Crane; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Corby) Crane; great²-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* private First Regt. New Jersey Line and Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, Member of Continental Congress of 1774.

THOMAS B. CRAWFORD, Denver, Colo. (25165). Son of William Henry and Priscilla F. (Brown) Crawford; grandson of George and Elizabeth Weitzel (White) Crawford; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Qwigley) Crawford; great²-grandson of *James Crawford,* Major Twelfth Regt. Penna. Regulars, Col. Wm. Cook, Commanding.

W. HOLMES CRISP, Alva, Okla. (23062). Supplemental. Son of John Arthur and Isabella Adelia (Holmes) Crisp; grandson of David Danford and Laura Adelia (Dwight) Holmes; great-grandson of Stephen and Freelove (Thompson) Holmes; great²-grandson of *Josiah Holmes,* private in Pomfret Company Conn. Militia.

DANIEL BURNS CROPSEY, Fairbury, Nebr. (25147). Son of Andrew J. and Maria J. (Harrington) Cropsey; grandson of Daniel W. and Elizabeth (Straight) Cropsey; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Griffith) Cropsey; great²-grandson of *John Cropsey,* private, Col. Van Rensselaer's New York Regt.

WILLIAM HOWARD CROSBY, Racine, Wis. (24343). Son of Stephen and Ann Maria (Northrop) Crosby; grandson of Stephen and Lydia (Sears) Crosby; great-grandson of *Seth Sears,* private Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

EDWARD CROWDER, Springfield, Ill. (25933). Son of Thomas J. and Martha (Tomlin) Crowder; grandson of John C. and Polly (Laswell) Crowder; great-grandson of *Philip Crowder,* Orderly Sergeant, Col. Fred Mecklen's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

FRANK DENNY CROXFORD, Cristobal, Canal Zone (N. Y. 25479). Son of Harry Blanchard and Grace Bell (Taylor) Croxford; grandson of William Royal and Rebecca Bell (Denny) Taylor; great-grandson of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great³-grandson of *Henry Denny,* Sergeant, Capt. John Outwater's Company New Jersey Militia.

PHILIP SPEED CRUTCHER, Louisville, Ky. (25336). Son of Thomas Baber and Ella Keats (Speed) Crutcher; grandson of William Henry and Mary Trevilian (Baber) Crutcher; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Buford) Crutcher; great²-grandson of *Simeon Buford,* Ensign Virginia Line, pensioned.

THOMAS BABER CRUTCHER, Louisville, Ky. (25337). Son of Thomas Baber and Ella Keats (Speed) Crutcher; grandson of William Henry and Mary Trevilian (Baber) Crutcher; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Buford) Crutcher; great²-grandson of *Simeon Buford,* Ensign Virginia Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY CRUTCHER, Louisville, Ky. (25331). Son of Thomas Baber and Ella Keats (Speed) Crutcher; grandson of William Henry and Mary Trevilian (Baber) Crutcher; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Buford) Crutcher; great²-grandson of *Simeon Buford,* Ensign Virginia Line, pensioned; grandson of Philip and Emma (Keats) Speed; great-grandson of John and Lucy Gilmer (Fry) Speed; great²-grandson of *James Speed,* Lieuten-

ant Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *Joshua* (and Peachy Walker) *Fry,* private Virginia Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Thomas Walker,* Member of Virginia House of Burgesses, 1775; great-grandson of Thomas Anderson and Lucy Ann (Trevilian) Baber; great²-grandson of George and Sarah (Anderson) Baber; great³-grandson of *William Baber,* private, Capt. Elijah Graves's Company, Col. Lewis Burwell's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

ALEXANDER CRAIG CULBERTSON, Louisville, Ky. (24492). Son of Samuel A. and Louise (Craig) Culbertson; grandson of William Stewart and Eliza (Vance) Culbertson; great-grandson of William and Julia (Stewart) Culbertson; great²-grandson of *Robert Culbertson,* Lieutenant Colonel First Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER CULBERTSON, Louisville, Ky. (24493). Son of William Stewart and Eliza (Vance) Culbertson; grandson of William and Julia (Stewart) Culbertson; great-grandson of *Robert Culbertson,* Lieutenant Colonel First Cumberland Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM STEWART CULBERTSON, Louisville, Ky. (24493). Son of Samuel A. and Louise (Craig) Culbertson; grandson of William Stewart and Eliza (Vance) Culbertson; great-grandson of William and Julia (Stewart) Culbertson; great²-grandson of *Robert Culbertson,* Lieutenant Colonel First Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER, Baltimore, Md. (24867). Son of William Edward and Jane (McClintock) Culver; grandson of *Solomon Culver,* private Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES FREDERICK CUNINGHAM, Little Rock, Ark. (18868). Son of Chas. E. and Elizabeth Ann (Jones) Cuningham; grandson of Samuel and Anne (Shipley) Jones; great-grandson of Joshua and Ann (Warfield) Jones; great²-grandson of *Charles Warfield,* Member of Committee of Observation of Frederick County, Maryland.

DONALD HERBERT CURRIE, San Francisco, Cal. (26004). Son of Daniel McNeil and Martha (Dent) Currie; grandson of John Herbert and Charlotte McCauley (Travis) Dent; great-grandson of Dennis and Martha Tennison (Bealle) Dent; great²-grandson of *George Dent, Jr.,* First Lieutenant Maryland Line.

NICHOLSON FEW CURTIS, Cleveland, Ohio (24983). Son of Mattoon Monroe and Emily (Chrystie) Curtis; grandson of William Few and Emily Harvey (Thomas) Chrystie; great-grandson of Albert and Frances (Few) Chrystie; great²-grandson of William and Catherine (Nicholson) Few; great³-grandson of *James Nicholson,* Commander-in-Chief of the American Navy.

JAMES THOMAS CUSHMAN, Seattle, Wash. (24022). Son of Parkerson G. and Phœbe J. Cushman; grandson of Thomas and Polly Cushman; great-grandson of *Thomas Cushman,* private, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Second Regt. Continental Light Dragoons.

AUSTIN WARWICK CUTRIGHT, Milwaukee, Wis. (26253). Son of James M. and Susannah Anderson (Warwick) Cutright; grandson of Nelson Reed and Sarah Lewis (Small) Warwick; great-grandson of Beverly and Elizabeth (Martin) Warwick; great²-grandson of *Abraham Warwick,* private Amherst County Virginia Militia.

WALKER WEBSTER DALY, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (25448). Son of Franklin P. and Gertrude (Walker) Daly; grandson of Charles Benjamin and Harriet Newell (Merrill) Walker; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah A. (Cross) Walker; great²-grandson of Eben and Abigail (Webb) Cross; great³-grandson of *Ralph Cross, Jr.,* Colonel Second Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HAROLD FESSENDEN DANA, Ridgewood, N. J. (25540). Son of John Winchester and Martha (Fessenden) Dana; grandson of Oscar Fingall and Susan (McLean) Dana; great-grandson of John Winchester and Susan (Damon) Dana; great²-grandson of John Winchester and Hannah (Putnam) Dana; great³-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Major-General Continental Army.

HENRY JOEL DANFORTH, Milwaukee, Wis. (24348). Son of Joel and Margaret Jane (Thomas) Danforth; grandson of Thomas and Lavinia (Higby) Danforth; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Abbott) Danforth; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Danforth,* Corporal First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GUSTAV DANNREUTHER, Jr., New York, N. Y. (25519). Son of Gustav and Nellie Morton (Taylor) Dannreuther; grandson of Martin and Martha (Gooding) Taylor; great-grandson of Rodney and Wealthy (Thomas) Gooding; great^2-grandson of Seth Crane and Sarah (Bridge) Gooding; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Gooding,* Lieutenant, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

MARTIN TAYLOR DANNREUTHER, New York, N. Y. (25512). Son of Gustav and Nellie Morton (Taylor) Dannreuther; grandson of Martin and Martha (Gooding) Taylor; great-grandson of Rodney and Wealthy (Thomas) Gooding; great^2-grandson of Seth Crane and Sarah (Bridge) Gooding; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Gooding,* Lieutenant, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

WALTER TAYLOR DANNREUTHER, New York, N. Y. (25046). Son of Gustav and Nellie Morton (Taylor) Dannreuther; grandson of Martin and Martha (Gooding) Taylor; great-grandson of Rodney and Wealthy (Thomas) Gooding; great^2-grandson of Seth Crane and Sarah (Bridge) Gooding; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Gooding,* Lieutenant, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

HAROLD DUNCAN DARLING, Hyde Park, Mass. (20468). Supplemental. Son of Francis Woods and Anna Evelyn (Keene) Darling; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Elizabeth Lincoln (Johnson) Keene; great-grandson of Charles Augustus and Jerusha (McLain) Keene; great^2-grandson of Benjamin Prince and Mary (Gardner) Keene; great^3-grandson of *Caleb Gardner,* Lieutenant Colonel First Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

HARRY WILD DARLING, Chicago, Ill. (23681). Supplemental. Son of Charles Richard and Mary Rice (Wild) Darling; grandson of John Church and Lucy Ann (Garlick) Darling; great-grandson of Alden and Hannah (Church) Darling; great^2-grandson of Timothy and Abigail (Leland) Darling; great^3-grandson of *Timothy Darling,* private, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *James Leland, Jr.,* private, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

WARD FOLLETT DAVIDSON, Iron Mountain, Mich. (25659). Son of Otto C. and Charlotte S. (Dickinson) Davidson; grandson of William E. and Elizabeth S. W. G. (Sargent) Dickinson; great-grandson of John Turner and Charlotte Sophia (White) Sargent; great^2-grandson of John Turner and Christiania Kaidie (Swan) Sargent; great^3-grandson of *James Swan,* Major, Col. Thomas Craft's Artillery Regt. of Mass.

EDWARD ALANSON DAVIS, Minneapolis, Minn. (25301). Son of Alanson E. and Frank P. (Dean) Davis; grandson of Algy and Elizabeth (Dickson) Dean; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Lambert) Dickson; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Dickson,* private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ERNEST ANSON DAVIS, Albuquerque, New Mex. (23915). Son of James A. and Cero (Isbell) Davis; grandson of John and Martha H. (Haynes) Isbell; great-grandson of William Graves and Martha (Hill) Haynes; great^2-grandson of *Robert Hill,* Captain North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

GORDON WAKEMAN DAVIS, Kalamazoo, Mich. (23898). Son of Clyde Morris and Jessue Larke (Morlan) Davis; grandson of Joseph Lloyd and Jennie Eulalie (Askey) Morlan; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Johnson (Robinson) Askey; great^2-grandson of *Oliver Robinson* (and Elizabeth Johnson), private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *John Johnson,* private, Captain Bellow's Company Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *James Askey,* private Sixth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM WARREN DAWSON, Delaware, Ohio (25366). Son of William Chambers and Mary E. (Nail) Dawson; grandson of Samuel and Jane (Peters) Nail; great-grandson of Henry and Catherine (Lewis) Nail; great^2-grandson of *Henry Nail,* private Seventh Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

PARKE POINDEXTER DEANS, Windsor, Va. (22989). Son of Joseph Franklin and Lightfoot (Poindexter) Deans; grandson of Edwin W. and Frances Archer (Hundley) Poindexter; great-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth Archer (Ogilby) Hundley, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Hundley,* private Virginia Militia.

CHARLES ANTHONY DE BONNIWELL, Kankakee, Ill. (25196). Son of Evander Berry and Elizabeth A. (Doherty) de Bonniwell; grandson of James and Phœbe Brooks (Capes) de Bonniwell; great-grandson of William and Sally (Brooks) Capes; great^2-grandson of Henry and Phœbe (Youngs) Brooks; great^3-grandson of John and Elizabeth Youngs; great^4-grandson of *Samuel Youngs,* private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Lemuel* (and Hannah Raymond) *Brooks,* private, Captain Marvin's Company Conn. Coast Guards; great^4-grandson of *El. Raymond,* Captain, Colonel Mead's Conn. Regt.

JOHN BLANCHARD DeLANCEY, Canal Zone, Panama (Ill. 25182). Son of William P. and Susan Anne (Wolf) DeLancey; grandson of William W. and Mary Nelson (Lightner) DeLancey; great-grandson of *Francis DeLancey,* private Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HAROLD EUGENE DENEGAR, Asbury Park, N. J. (25274). Son of Thomas E. and Elizabeth A. (Calkins) Denegar; grandson of Albert and Anna Maria (Holsopple) Denegar; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Denegar, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *George Denegar,* private Fifth New York Regt., Col. Lewis Dubois, pensioned.

JAMES LEWIS DENMAN, Boise, Idaho (12565). Son of Jacob S. and Selina E. Denman; grandson of Smith and Esther (Parsil) Denman; great-grandson of *Nicholas Parsil,* private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM WARD DE VEAUX, North Yakima, Wash. (25912). Son of John Porteous and Martha Angela (Ward) De Veaux; grandson of John and Mary Goudy (Johnston) Ward; great-grandson of David and Eleanor (Clement) Johnston; great^2-grandson of *John Clement,* private, Gen. Francis Marion's South Carolina Brigade.

CARL B. DEVOL, Chicago, Ill. (25809). Son of Westley L. and Blanche (Buncutter) Devol; grandson of Henry L. and Caroline Elnora (Crandall) Devol; great-grandson of Philip and Hannah P. (Hatch) Devol; great^2-grandson of Wanton and Sally (Lake) Devol; great^3-grandson of *Gilbert Devol,* Member of Rhode Island General Assembly in 1780, Member of Commissary Committee; great^4-grandson of *Jonathan Devol,* Captain Second Tiverton Company Rhode Island Militia.

ALVIN HIRAM DEWEY, Rochester, N. Y. (25737). Son of Hiram and Delia (Sylvester) Dewey; grandson of David and Polly (Cole) Dewey; great-grandson of *Elizur Dewey,* private and conductor of teams Conn. Troops; great^2-grandson of *Aaron Dewey,* Corporal, Capt. Eliphalet Bulkley's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Cole,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia, Matross, Col. John Lamb's Continental Artillery Regt.

EDWARD MANSFIELD DEXTER, Hartford, Conn. (25608). Son of Samuel Stillman and Maria Charlotte (Dewey) Dexter; grandson of Roland and Maria K. (Weller) Dewey; great-grandson of Jared and Dorothy (Noble) Weller; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Noble,* Second Lieutenant Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

MORRIS DEY, Fort Hunter, N. Y. (25501). Son of Peter and Harriet (Greenman) Dey; grandson of Daniel and Eleanor (Quackenbush) Dey; great-grandson of *Isaac Quackenbush,* private, Col. Abraham Wemple's New York Regt., pensioned.

ALBERT WRIGHT DICKINSON, Bevier, Mo. (Ill. 25413). Son of Henry Graham and Marie Regene (Heathers) Dickinson; grandson of John Lodowick and Olive Goodwell (Dewey) Dickinson; great-grandson of Lodowick and Naomi (Graham) Dickinson; great²-grandson of *Gideon Dickinson,* private, Lieut. Eli Parker's detachment Mass. Minute Men, April 19, 1775; great³-grandson of *Gersham Graham,* private, Col. John Patterson's and other Mass. Regts.

WILLIAM HENRY DICKINSON, Chicago, Ill. (24791). Son of Henry Graham and Marie Regene (Heathers) Dickinson; grandson of John Lodowick and Olive Goodell (Dewey) Dickinson; great-grandson of Lodowick and Naomi (Graham) Dickinson; great²-grandson of *Gideon Dickinson,* private, Lieut. Eli Parker's detachment Mass. Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Gersham Graham,* private, Col. John Patterson's and other Mass. Regts.

GEORGE PHILLIPS DIKE, Brookline, Mass. (26132). Son of Samuel W. and Augusta Margaret (Smith) Dike; grandson of George and Hannah Waters (Snow) Dike; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly Thompson (Davis) Dike; great²-grandson of *Thomas Dike,* Sergeant Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

MARK THOMPSON DILLEY, Youngstown, Ohio (24991). Son of James and Sarah (Fussellman) Dilley; grandson of Thompson and Sally (Smith) Dilley; great-grandson of Cornelius and Sarah (Lock) Dilley; great²-grandson of *Francis Lock, Jr.,* Captain Second Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

FRANCIS ASA DIMOCK, Ridgewood, N. J. (25487). Son of Warren Kent and Mary Arethusa (Penniman) Dimock; grandson of Francis Blair and Jane Watson (Broadwell) Penniman; great-grandson of Ara and Phebe (Munson) Broadwell; great²-grandson of *Stephen Munson,* Captain Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

HOWARD ACKERMAN DODD, Orange, N. J. (25788). Son of Samuel Howard and Sadie A. Dodd; grandson of Israel L. and Angeline (Cocyman) Dodd; great-grandson of Samuel Tyler and Eliza (Sisco) Dodd; great²-grandson of Zebina and Betsy (Range) Dodd; great³-grandson of *David Dodd,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD DODDRIDGE, Philadelphia, Pa. (25468). Son of Joseph G. and Marion Lawrence (Clark) Doddridge; grandson of Edward C. and Margaret C. (Hartley) Clark; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Abbe) Clark; great²-grandson of *Caleb Clark,* Captain Conn. Militia.

REX WILDER DODGE, Portland, Me. (24923). Son of Wilder W. and Carrie M. (Richardson) Dodge; grandson of George A. and Laura (King) Richardson; great-grandson of Alfred and Jane (Brown) Richardson; great²-grandson of Seth and Susan A. (Balcom) Richardson; great³-grandson of *Seth Richardson,* Corporal, Col. Joseph Reed's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN WALKER DOGGETT, Chicago, Ill. (25186). Son of Samuel Jackson and Mary Elizabeth (Harlan) Doggett; grandson of William Francis and Elizabeth (Borlander) Doggett; great-grandson of John and Sophie (Miller) Doggett; great²-grandson of *Samuel Doggett,* Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLARD FOSTER DOOLITTLE, New York, N. Y. (25738). Son of Asa and Jane Louise (Foster) Doolittle; grandson of David Joshua and Juliette M. (Davis) Foster; great-grandson of David and Polly (Treadwell) Foster; great²-grandson of *David Foster,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Willard and Laura (Bishop) Doolittle; great-grandson of Isaac and Lucinda (Short) Bishop; great²-grandson of *David Bishop,* Lieutenant Ninth Company Second Conn. Regt.

CORNELIUS DOREMUS, Ridgewood, N. J. (25536). Son of Jacob W. and Sophia (Van Dien) Doremus; grandson of John Berdan and Margaret (Westervelt) Doremus; great-grandson of *George Doremus,* private Bergen County New Jersey Militia.

ELLERTON LODGE DORR, Boston, Mass. (25442). Son of Ellerton Lodge and Mary Louisa (Stanwood) Dorr; grandson of Alfred and Ann (Lodge) Dorr; great-grandson of John and Esther (Goldthwaite) Dorr; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Dorr,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety of Boston, 1776 to 1780.

JOHN WARNOCK DORR, Des Moines, Iowa (26077). Son of Joseph M. and Julietta (Reynolds) Dorr; grandson of Borach and Lydia (Buell) Dorr; great-grandson of *Mathew Dorr,* private, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Conn. Regt. and Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

ROY KIMBALL DORR, Kenosha, Wis. (26258). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Harriet (Chandler) Dorr; grandson of Gridley and Roxey (Kimball) Dorr; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Selinda (Ripley) Kimball; great²-grandson of *William Ripley,* Adjutant, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt. and Gen. Stark's Brigade.

FREDERICK A. DOW, Chicago, Ill. (25934). Son of Jonathan and Annie E. (Black) Dow; grandson of John C. and Chloe Keith (Wilbur) Black; great-grandson of Caleb and Lydia (Sawtelle) Wilbur; great²-grandson of *Nathan Sawtelle,* private, Col. Samuel Denny's Second Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE CRUTCHER DOWNING, Frankfort, Ky. (25332). Son of Terry Vardeman and Ann (Crutcher) Downing; grandson of Thomas J. and Zoraida Eveline (Thomson) Crutcher; great-grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth (Onion) Crutcher; great²-grandson of *Henry Crutcher,* Quartermaster, Col. George Rogers Clark's Virginia Regt.; great²-grandson of *Charles Onion,* private Maryland Militia; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Frances (Major) Thomson; great²-grandson of *John Major,* private Second Regt. Virginia State Troops.

WILLIAM PERRY DOWNS, Bridgeport, Conn. (25618). Son of Theodore Waldron and Harriet A. (Houston) Downs; grandson of Adam P. and Harriet (Sheys) Houston; great-grandson of Bryant and Ann (Du Vall) Sheys; great²-grandson of *Thomas Du Vall,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia, prisoner in "Old Sugar House," New York.

HERBERT DELANO DRAPER, Chicago, Ill. (25410). Son of Elmore Delano and Ella L. (Sargeant) Draper; grandson of Silas G. and Lydia E. (Dewey) Sargeant; great-grandson of James and Oliver (Cardner) Sargeant; great²-grandson of *William Sargeant,* private, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Sargeant,* private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE DREWRY, Oak Park, Ill. (25810). Son of Robert Washington and Annie Elizabeth (Hudgins) Drewry; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Powell) Drewry; great-grandson of *John Drewry,* Captain First Virginia Regt.

PAUL BURTON DU BREUIL, New York, N. Y. (25744). Son of Paul Ernest and Etta (Burton) Du Breuil; grandson of George W. and Julia (Clark) Burton; great-grandson of Raymond and Deborah (Sayles) Burton; great²-grandson of Arnold and Lillis (Irons) Sayles; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Irons,* Lieutenant, Colonel Brown's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

HOMER PRICE DUDLEY, Carroll, Iowa (25230). Son of John M. and Jennie E. (Price) Dudley; grandson of *Samuel Dudley,* private Conn. Militia and privateersman, pensioned.

THOMAS WHIPPLE DUNBAR, Milwaukee, Wis. (24346). Son of Thomas J. and Marion (Hicks) Dunbar; grandson of Oliver and Mary Ann (Mather) Dunbar; great-grandson of Eusebius and Nancy (Wells) Mather; great²-grandson of *Increase Mather,* private, Capt. Roger Enos's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JAMES ARTHUR DUNGAN, Greeley, Colo. (25154). Son of David Roberts and Mary Ann (Kinnis) Dungan; grandson of James and Mary Ann Dungan;

great-grandson of Isaiah and Mariah Dungan; great²-grandson of *Levi Dungan,* private Westmoreland County Penna. Associators.

CLIFTON FORREST DUNLAP, Chicago, Ill. (25190). Son of George and Emily Almeda (Pierce) Dunlap; grandson of William I. and Margaret (Lane) Dunlap; great-grandson of *John W. Dunlap,* Lieutenant, Col. Nicholas Herkimer's Regt. First Tryon County Battalion New York Militia; great²-grandson of *William Dunlap,* private, Col. Samuel Campbell's Regt. Tryon County New York Militia.

ERNEST A. A. DUNN, Platteville, Wis. (24341). Son of Robert W. and Elizabeth E. (Wilson) Dunn; grandson of Jacob and Louisa (Nash) Wilson; great-grandson of John S. and Nancy (Lemon) Wilson; great²-grandson of *John Wilson,* private, Col. Mathias Ogden's New Jersey Regt.

REUBEN T. DURRETT, II, Louisville, Ky. (25329). Son of William T. and Sarah Eleanor (Cooke) Durrett; grandson of John J. and Ellen (Graham) Cooke; great-grandson of C. C. and Theresa (Sutton) Graham; great²-grandson of *"Little James" Graham,* private Illinois Regt., Col. George Rogers Clark.

CLARENCE ARTHUR EARLE, Des Plaines, Ill. (25185). Son of Silas and Mary Ann (Hall) Earle; grandson of Alpheus and Charlotte (Pearl) Hall; great-grandson of *Alpheus Hall,* Sergeant Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Hall,* Representative of town of Westminster, Vt., in 1777, when the State was declared independent.

FREDERICK CALDWELL EARLE, New Haven, Conn. (25619). Son of John Edwin and Sarah S. (Caldwell) Earle; grandson of Ira and Iris (Butterfield) Earle; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Burgess) Earle; great²-grandson of *Jacob Earle* and great³-grandson of *William Earle,* privates, Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE POMEROY EASTMAN, Orange, N. J. (25549). Son of Lucius Root and Octavia Yale (Smith) Eastman; grandson of Lucius Root and Sarah Ann (Belden) Eastman; great-grandson of Joseph and Lois (Root) Eastman; great²-grandson of *John Eastman,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

SCHUYLER BEAUCLERE EDDY, Springfield, Mass. (25855). Son of Lawrence P. and Mary Colfax (Graves) Eddy; grandson of Samuel and Mary Colfax (Baldwin) Graves; great-grandson of James Lewis and Elizabeth (Colfax) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *William Colfax,* Lieutenant, Commander-in-Chief's Guard, Captain, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt.

WHEELER WELLS EGER, Chicago, Ill. (25935). Son of Jacob B. and Eliza B. (Wells) Eger; grandson of Wheeler William and Nancy (Burton) Wells; great-grandson of Philo and Hannah (Lewis) Wells; great²-grandson of *Robert Wells* (and Ann Wheeler), Captain, Lieut.-Col. Sabin's Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Gideon Wells,* private, Capt. H. Welles's Company Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Gideon Wheeler,* private Conn. Minute Men; great⁴-grandson of *Moses Wheeler,* private, Colonel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOHN HOWARD ELLIOT, Honolulu, Hawaii (Ill. 25811). Son of Harry Clay and Hattie (Tinkham) Ellis; grandson of John Frederick and Malvina (Kingsbury) Tinkham; great-grandson of David Pixley and Harriet (Drake) Tinkham; great²-grandson of Samuel Standish and Mary (Pixley) Tinkham; great³-grandson of *David Pixley,* Captain, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.

ALFRED LAUDER ELLIS, Metuchen, N. J. (26245). Son of George and Janet (McEwan) Ellis; grandson of Benjamin F. and Rulina (Perry) Ellis; great-grandson of Benjamin Baker and Alice (Kingsbury) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Kingsbury,* private and Cornet Fifth Regt. Conn. Light Horse and Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

FRANKLIN ELLIS, Lincoln, Nebr. (25129). Son of Henry and Charity (Harper) Ellis; grandson of *Abraham Ellis,* Lieutenant Pennsylvania and Virginia troops, pensioned.

LEANDER ELTON ELLIS, Des Moines, Iowa (25248). Son of William C. and Mary E. (Faucett) Ellis; grandson of Galusha and Katherine (Conkling) Ellis; great-grandson of Reuben Ellis; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Ellis,* private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.

SHERMAN KINGSBURY ELLIS, Chicago, Ill. (25596). Son of Harry Clay and Hattie (Tinkham) Ellis; grandson of John Frederick and Malvina (Kingsbury) Tinkham; great-grandson of David Pixley and Harriet (Drake) Tinkham; great^2-grandson of Samuel Standish and Mary (Pixley) Tinkham; great^3-grandson of *David Pixley,* Captain, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.

EARL FRANK HILTON EMERSON, Lynn, Mass. (25866). Son of Edward Lowell and Annie Lila (Hilton) Emerson; grandson of Lowell Newton and Sarah Jane (Kneeland) Emerson; great-grandson of Lowell and Susanna S. (Oliver) Emerson; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin* (and Elizabeth Emerson) *Emerson,* Drummer, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Peter Emerson,* private, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Emerson* (father of Elizabeth), private, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.

RICHARD HENRY EMERSON, Minot, No. Dak. (23393). Son of Albion and Lucy Hopkins (Goodwin) Emerson; grandson of Amaziah and Fanny (Bacon) Goodwin; great-grandson of *Amariah Goodwin,* private, Colonel Storer's Mass. Regt.

CLAYTON ELY EMIG, Washington, D. C. (24844). Son of Ely and Martha (Greider) Emig; grandson of John and Anna (Hershey) Greider; great-grandson of *John Greider, Jr.,* and great^2-grandson of *John Greider, Sr.,* privates Seventh Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of John and Anna Maria (Smyser) Emig; great-grandson of *Valentine Emig* and of *Matthias Smyser,* privates, Capt. Reinhart Boot's Company York County Penna. Militia.

MILTON S. ENFIELD, Bedford, Pa. (25894). Son of Americus and Rebecca (Bruckman) Enfield; grandson of George and Delilah (Findley) Enfield; great-grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Shockey) Findley; great^2-grandson of *Christian Shockey,* Corporal, Col. Thomas Hartley's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

WALTER F. ENFIELD, Bedford, Pa. (25455). Son of Americus and Rebecca (Bruckman) Enfield; grandson of George and Delilah (Findley) Enfield; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Shockey) Findley; great^2-grandson of *Christian Shockey,* Corporal Penna. Line, pensioned.

FRANK GOODWIN ENSIGN, Boise, Idaho (25634). Son of Frederick Gibbs and Anna Maria (Johnson) Ensign; grandson of Frederick and Huldah (Hotchkiss) Ensign; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Gibbs) Ensign, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Gibbs,* Lieutenant Fifth Company Seventh Connecticut Regt., Col. Charles Webb.

LEWIS WOODFORD ENSIGN, Boise, Idaho (25635). Son of Frederick Gibbs and Anna Maria (Johnson) Ensign; grandson of Frederick and Huldah (Hotchkiss) Ensign; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Gibbs) Ensign, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Gibbs,* Lieutenant Fifth Company Seventh Conn. Regt., Col. Charles Webb.

LOUIS ERCOLE ESTE, Chicago, Ill. (24793). Son of William Miller and Mary Beck (Goddard) Este; grandson of David Kirkpatrick and Louisa (Miller) Este; great-grandson of *Moses Este,* Captain Hunterdon County New Jersey State Troops.

DAVID CHENAULT ESTILL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Ky. 25327). Son of Wallace and Ann Douglas (Chenault) Estill; grandson of David and Pattie (Tribble) Chenault; great-grandson of Harvey and Anne (Douglas) Chenault; great^2-grandson of David and Nancy (Tribble) Chenault; great^3-grandson of *William* (and Elizabeth Mullins) *Chenault,* private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Virginia Regt.; great^4-grandson of *Mathew Mullins,* Sergeant, Col. James Wood's Eighth Virginia Regt.

FRANK DENVER EUBANK, Denver, Colo. (25158). Son of William Thomas and Alice S. (Taggart) Eubank; grandson of *Archilles Eubank,* private, Col. John Bowman's and other Virginia Regts., wagoner, General Muhlenberg's forage wagons.

JOSEPH JAMES EUBANK, Abilene, Tex. (Colo. 25153). Born May 12, 1838. Son of *Archilles Eubank* (born 1758, died 1844), private, Col. John Bowman's and other Virginia Regts., wagoner, General Muhlenberg's forage wagons.

CHARLES EVANS, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (25812). Son of Charles and Lena (Young) Evans; grandson of William Crawford and Elizabeth (Rutherford) Young; great-grandson of Hugh and Catherine (Crawford) Young; great^2-grandson of *William Crawford,* Captain Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Thomas C. and Eliza (Terry) Rutherford; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Terry,* private Virginia troops, wounded at Battle of Brandywine.

ELIOT HOWLAND EVANS, Chicago, Ill. (25813). Son of Charles and Lena (Young) Evans; grandson of William Crawford and Elizabeth (Rutherford) Young; great-grandson of Hugh and Catherine (Crawford) Young; great^2-grandson of *William Crawford,* Captain Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Thomas C. and Eliza (Terry) Rutherford; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Terry,* private Virginia troops, wounded at Battle of Brandywine.

HAROLD PEGRAM FABIAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (25978). Son of Ferdinand J. and M. (Pegram) Fabian; grandson of Benjamin R. and Mercy (Robbins) Pegram; great-grandson of Alexander and Eunice (Sears) Robbins; great^2-grandson of *Abner Robbins,* private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.

CECIL THEOBALD FARMER, Frankfort, Ky. (25326). Son of William Silas and Ada (Lillard) Farmer; grandson of Ephriam and Martha (McQuiddy) Lillard; great-grandson of James and Jane (Perry) McQuiddy; great^2-grandson of *John McQuiddy,* private, Capt. John Craig's and other Virginia Companies, pensioned.

FRED LEANDER FARMER, North Yakima, Wash. (25915). Son of Charles H. and Emeline (Wait) Farmer; grandson of Adrian Leander and Emeline (Stern) Wait; great-grandson of Mathias and Theresa (St. Leger De Harpart) Stern; great^2-grandson of Joseph St. Leger and Elizabeth (Thompson) De Harpart; great^3-grandson of *William Thompson,* Colonel of Penna. Riflemen, Brigadier General Continental Army.

ERWIN DEAN FARNSWORTH, East Orange, N. J. (25538). Son of Joseph and Elmira S. (Dean) Farnsworth; grandson of Jonathan and "Hitty" (Parker) Farnsworth; great-grandson of *Joseph Farnsworth,* private, Col. Dike's Regt. Mass. Militia.

RAY PHILIP FARRINGTON, Philadelphia, Pa. (25460). Son of Morton James and Adelia (Nabor) Farrington; grandson of James and Letitia (Brown) Nabor; great-grandson of George and Letitia (MacFarland) Brown; great^2-grandson of *John MacFarland,* Lieutenant Sixth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES JAMES FAULKNER, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (25587). Son of Charles James and Sallie (Winn) Faulkner; grandson of Charles James and Mary Waggoner (Boyd) Faulkner; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Mackey) Faulkner; great^2-grandson of *William Mackey,* Captain Ninth Penna. Regt., wounded, prisoner.

HERBERT RUGGLES FAY, San Diego, Cal. (26001). Son of William Wirt and Martha Ann (Wilson) Fay; grandson of Joel Wood and Lucy (Dutton) Fay; great-grandson of Joel and Hannah Rice (Wood) Fay; great²-grandson of *Joseph Wood,* private First Company Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Wood,* Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.

OSCAR FENLEY, Louisville, Ky. (25346). Son of John Norris and Mary Elizabeth (Carr) Fenley; grandson of John and Mary (Dorsey) Carr; great-grandson of Orlando Griffith and Mary (Gaither) Dorsey; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Dorsey,* Member of Committee of Observation, Colonel Maryland troops; great²-grandson of *Henry Gaither,* First Lieutenant First Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

FRANK DE VAULL FENN, Chicago, Ill. (25412). Son of Julius Ethan and Harriet Jane (Prentice) Fenn; grandson of Alonzo Tyng and Emeline (Rockwell) Prentice; great-grandson of Horace and Candis (Bestor) Rockwell; great²-grandson of *Jabez* (and Irene Porter) *Rockwell,* private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Samuel Rockwell,* Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Porter,* private Killingly Company Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK REED FENTON, Chicago, Ill. (25193). Son of Ebenezer Bryant and Mattie (Reed) Fenton; grandson of Horace and Mary (Heustis) Fenton; great-grandson of Azel and Elizabeth (Barrows) Fenton; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Fenton, Jr.,* private Mansfield Company Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Isaac Barrows,* Captain of the Mansfield Company Conn. Militia; grandson of James and Lydia (Woods) Reed; great-grandson of Warren and Mary (Atherton) Reed; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Reed,* Corporal, Col. Simon Cary's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Martin and Electa (Bacon) Woods; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Woods,* private, Col. Luke Drury's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Philo Bacon,* private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN FIELD, Red Bank, N. J. (25269). Son of Thomas Shepherd and Martha (Taylor) Field; grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Shepherd) Field; great-grandson of *Moses Shepherd* (*Shepard*), Captain First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

HOWARD FIELD, Wilmette, Ill. (25597). Son of Joseph Coles and Emilie C. (Ely) Field; grandson of John Coles and Lydia A. (Ketchum) Field; great-grandson of Joseph Coles and Cornelia (Bull) Field; great²-grandson of *John Van Wyck Field,* Colonel Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

JOSEPH T. FIELD, Middletown, N. J. (25268). Son of Thomas S. and Martha (Taylor) Field; grandson of Thomas and Rebeckah (Shepherd) Field; great-grandson of *Moses Shepherd* (*Shepard*), Captain First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

OTIS SIKES FIELD, Lincoln, Nebr. (25141). Son of Wilson Eugene and Susan Wilson (Flagg) Field; grandson of Thomas Carter and Content (Sanderson) Field; great-grandson of Theodore and Deborah (Tobey) Field; great²-grandson of *Elijah Field,* Sergeant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt., and other service.

THOMAS SHEPHERD FIELD, Middletown, N. J. (25270). Son of Joseph T. and Isabella (Wikoff) Field; grandson of Thomas Shepherd and Martha (Taylor) Field; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Shepherd) Field; great²-grandson of *Moses Shepherd* (*Shepard*), Captain First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILSON EUGENE FIELD, Lincoln, Nebr. (25139). Son of Thomas Carter and Content (Sanderson) Field; grandson of Theodore and Deborah (Tobey) Sanderson; great-grandson of *Elijah Field,* Sergeant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt. and other service.

WILSON EUGENE FIELD, JR., Lincoln, Nebr. (25140). Son of Wilson Eugene and Susan Wilson (Flagg) Field; grandson of Thomas Carter and Content (Sanderson) Field; great-grandson of Theodore and Deborah (Tobey) Field; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Field,* Sergeant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt. and other service.

JOHN CARROLL FIERBAUGH, Chicago, Ill. (24794). Son of Joseph Jasper and Serena Elizabeth (Carroll) Fierbaugh; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Friend) Fierbaugh; great-grandson of *Philip Fierbaugh,* private Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of Cyrus Cooper and Eliza (Sneath) Carroll; great-grandson of Michael and Sarah (Cooper) Carroll; great^2-grandson of *Patrick Carroll,* private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel Cooper,* Captain Fifth Mass. Regt. Continental Infantry.

CHARLES WYMAN FIFIELD, Salt Lake City, Utah (24374). Son of John S. and Ellen E. B. (Whitehouse) Fifield; grandson of John A. and Mary (Wilson) Fifield; great-grandson of Moses and Hepzibah (Barker) Fifield; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Fifield,* private, Lieut. Col. Henry Gerrish's New Hampshire Regt.

JOSEPH COOKE FITTS, Ridgewood, N. J. (25485). Son of Enoch Green and Lucretia Celeste (Cooke) Fitts; grandson of John and Lydia (Carhart) Fitts; great-grandson of Samuel and Annie (Miller) Carhart; great^2-grandson of *Cornelius Carhart,* Second Major Second Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

FRANK WARD FLETCHER, Alpena, Mich. (25654). Son of George Nichols and Sarah A. G. (Miller) Fletcher; grandson of Nathan P. and Lucretia (Nichols) Fletcher; great-grandson of *Josiah Fletcher,* Adjutant, Col. John Jacobs's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES EDGAR FLINN, Springfield, Ill. (25582). Son of William Samuel and Anna (Hitch) Flinn; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Laura Ann (White) Hitch; great-grandson of Firman and Mary Ann (Rogers) White; great^2-grandson of Levi and Ann (George) Rogers; great^3-grandson of *John George,* Sergeant, Captain Ogden's Company First New Jersey Regt.

CAREY ALBERT FOLK, Nashville, Tenn. (25677). Son of Henry Bate and Martha Cornelia (Estes) Folk; grandson of Benjamin and Sarah Legate (Bate) Folk; great-grandson of *James Bate,* private Tenth North Carolina Regt.

REAU ESTES FOLK, Nashville, Tenn. (25676). Son of Henry Bate and Martha Cornelia (Estes) Folk; grandson of Benjamin and Sarah Legate (Bate) Folk; great-grandson of *James Bate,* private Tenth North Carolina Regt.

JOSEPH FULFORD FOLSOM, Newark, N. J. (25261). Son of John Fulford and Sophia Ellen (Harvey) Folsom; grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Culver) Folsom; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Swasey) Folsom; great^2-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Fulford) Swasey; great^3-grandson of *John Fulford,* Captain Second Maryland Matrosses, 1776, Major of Artillery at Annapolis, 1777.

ANDREW HULL FOOTE, Erie, Pa. (24664). Son of John Samuel and Anne Matilda (Doolittle) Foote; grandson of Andrew Hull and Caroline Augusta (Street) Foote; great-grandson of Samuel Augustus and Eudocia (Hull) Foote; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth Mary Ann (Atwater) Hull; great^3-grandson of *Reuben Atwater,* Major Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

GILBERT THOMAS FORD, Lynn, Mass. (26133). Son of Martin William and Phebe (Morris) Ford; grandson of Martin and Phebe (Saunders) Ford; great-grandson of Henry and Betsey (Bisbee) Ford; great^2-grandson of *Seth Ford,* private, Col. Anthony Thomas's Mass. Regt.

LORRAINE HAROLD FORDE, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20042). Son of Carl and Sarah Ann (Bowersox) Forde; grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Scudder) Bowersox;

great-grandson of Jotham and Ann (Jamison) Scudder; great²-grandson of *Thomas Scudder,* private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

FREDERIC FOREHAND, Worcester, Mass. (25449). Son of Sullivan and Nettie (Allen) Forehand; grandson of Christopher and Betsey (Walker) Forehand; great-grandson of *Gideon Walker,* private, Colonel Holman's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Walker,* private, Capt. Arthur Daggett's Company Mass. Minute Men.

ALBERT WILLIAM FOSTER, Milwaukee, Wis. (24342). Son of Henry Abel and Sarah (Hedenberg) Foster; grandson of Elisha and Eunice (Abel) Foster; great-grandson of *Thomas Abel,* Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company Vermont Militia.

JOHN O. FOSTER, Seattle, Wash. (24025). Son of John I. and Sarah (Hageman) Foster; grandson of John and Hannah (Batton) Hageman; great-grandson of *Henry Batton,* Sergeant, Col. Thomas Gaddis's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

SYLVESTER MILLER FOSTER, Westport, Conn. (25609). Son of Nathaniel Woodhull and Fanny (Miller) Foster; grandson of Sylvester and Emily (Tuthill) Miller; great-grandson of Bartley Fanning and Fanny (Miller) Tuthill; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Fanny (Fanning) Tuthill; great³-grandson of *John Tuthill,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Joseph Smith's Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK HADLEY FOWLER, Concord, N. H. (22123). Son of Charles Edwin and Addie C. (Brown) (3d wife) Fowler; grandson of Hadley Bradley and Caroline L. (Smith) Fowler; great-grandson of Blake and Ruth (Sleeper) Fowler; great²-grandson of David and Deborah (Blake) Fowler; great³-grandson of *Abner Fowler,* Corporal, Col. Alexander Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.

EDWARD HUDSON FOX, Chicago, Ill. (25936). Son of Ferdinand W. and Augusta (Briggs) Fox; grandson of Joseph and Louisa (Case) Briggs; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Case,* marine under Capt. Hopkins on Mass. ship "Warren," private Mass. Militia, pensioned.

ROY EDSON FRANCE, Chicago, Ill. (25802). Son of Ephraim and Antoinette (Frantz) France; grandson of Nathan and Emily (Kunkle) Frantz; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Learn) Frantz; great²-grandson of *Jacob Frantz,* private Sixth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JOHN SPENCER FRANCIS, Orange, N. J. (26121). Son of Charles King and Sara Rebecca (Bliven) Francis; grandson of Charles Duane and Sarah Margaret (Freeman) Bliven; great-grandson of Luther and Rebecca (Cook) Bliven; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bliven,* Member of Rhode Island General Assembly, private First Regt. Rhode Island Detached Militia.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FRENCH, Milwaukee, Wis. (24337). Son of Samuel L. and Sophia B. (Clark) French; grandson of Samuel and Tabitha (Dow) French; great-grandson of *Samuel French,* Corporal, Capt. Samuel Dexter's Company Mass. Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Daniel Warner,* Member of Committee of Correspondence of Hardwick, Mass.

HERMAN F. FRIESTEDT, Chicago, Ill. (25588). Son of Luther Peter and Dora M. (Hener) Friestedt; grandson of Peter and Mary Leslie (Danford) Friestedt; great-grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Mary (Dufur) Danford; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Hepzibeth (Dufur) Danford; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Danford,* private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

LUTHER DUFUR FRIESTEDT, Chicago, Ill. (25589). Son of Luther Peter and Dora M. (Hener) Friestedt; grandson of Peter and Mary Leslie (Danford) Friestedt; great-grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Mary (Dufur) Danford; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Hepzibeth (Dufur) Danford; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Danford,* private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

EDWIN FRENCH FULLER, Milwaukee, Wis. (24349). Son of Samuel Burge and Mary Bell (Avery) Fuller; grandson of Jacob Taylor and Mary (Burge) Fuller; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna May Burge; great²-grandson of *Ephriam Burge,* Sergeant, Capt. Daniel Emmerson's Company New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM WIRT FULLER, Mandan, No. Dak. (23394). Son of William Elijah and Lurissa Jane Fuller; grandson of Levi and Jemima Elizabeth Fuller; great-grandson of Elijah and Matilda Fuller; great²-grandson of *Levi Fuller,* private, Capt. John Griggs's Company Col. Alexander Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.

ROBERT ALEXANDER FULTON, Cheswick, Pa. (25474). Son of George P. and Ellen S. Fulton; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Plumer) Fulton; great-grandson of George and Margaret (Lowry) Plumer; great²-grandson of *Alexander Lowry,* Member of Penna. Provincial Conference, 1776, Colonel Lancaster County Militia.

FREDERICK SARGENT GAGE, Montclair, N. J. (25060). Son of Aaron and Marian (Couthouy) Gage; grandson of Benjamin Stevens and Sally (Nichols) Gage; great-grandson of *Aaron Gage,* Sergeant, Lieut. Benj. Bower's Company New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM C. GALLAGHER, Asbury Park, N. J. (25263). Son of Henry Hartsough and Jane (Pierson) Gallagher; grandson of William and Jane (Hartsough) Gallagher; great-grandson of *Anglebert Hartsough,* private Second Somerset County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE SANTFORD GALLOWAY, New York, N. Y. (25050). Son of William Neal and Emma Jane (Hamlin) Galloway; grandson of George William and Jeanette (Chamberlin) Hamlin; great-grandson of Richard and Asenath (Fowler) Hamlin; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Deborah St. John) *Hamlin,* Lieutenant, Col. Fisher Gay's Second Conn. Battalion; great³-grandson of *Timothy St. John,* private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ashbel Fowler,* private, Capt. Thrall's Company, under Col. Marenus Willet "on Mohawk river."

J. LOUIS GAMMONS, North Haven, Me. (26052). Son of Lewis B. and Amelia Frances (King) Gammons; grandson of Harlem and Amelia (Cain) King; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Richmond) Cain; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Richmond,* Corporal Bristol County Mass. Militia.

FRANK ERNEST GANNETT, Elmira, N. Y. (25509). Son of Joseph Charles and Maria (Brooks) Gannett; grandson of Warren and Matilda (Brown) Gannett; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah Eton (White) Gannett; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gannett,* Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Tisdale's Company, Colonel Francis's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH WHITNEY GANSON, Paris, France (N. Y. 25746). Son of James Edward and Helen (Downs) Ganson; grandson of Joseph and Susan (Stuart) Ganson; great-grandson of James and Lucila (Scott) Ganson; great²-grandson of *John Ganson,* private Fifteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of John Whitney and Maria Louisa (Wilkins) Downs; great-grandson of Richard and Maria (Emerson) Wilkins; great²-grandson of *Daniel Wilkins,* private, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

GATES MONTEITH GARDNER, Cleveland, Ohio (24985). Son of Theodore Yale and Charlotte Augusta (Gates) Gardner; grandson of Nathan Ball and Sarah Sophie (Monteith) Gates; great-grandson of *John Gates,* private Tenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Silas Gates,* Captain Mass. Militia.

EDWARD PAYSON ALLEN GARLOCK, Washington, D. C. (25707). Son of William Horton and Evangeline (Sargent) Garlock; grandson of Laban A. and Elsie Malvina (Kellogg) Sargent; great-grandson of Hiram and Martha (Marble) Kellogg; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Miller) Kellogg; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Kellogg,* private, Lieutenant Carter's Company Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN GARRETTE, Hartford, Conn. (25215). Son of Samuel Douglass and Pluma (Barbour) Garrette; grandson of Wait and Florilla (Douglass) Garrett; great-grandson of *John Garrett,* private Sixth Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Wait Garrett,* Major, Col. Zebulon Butler's Conn. Regt., killed at Wyoming Massacre, July 3, 1778; grandson of Henry and Naomi (Humphrey) Barbour; great-grandson of *Solomon* (and Hannah Brown) *Humphrey,* Sergeant Conn. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *John Brown,* Captain of West Simsbury Trainband Conn. Militia.

ELBERT HENRY GARY, New York, N. Y. (25037). Life member. Son of Erastus and Susan Abiah (Vallette) Gary; grandson of Jeremiah and Abiah (Mott) Vallette; great-grandson of *Adam Mott, Jr.,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia and Ninth Regt. Conn. Line.

CHARLES LOUIS GASPAR, St. Louis, Mo. (25283). Son of Charles P. and Algetha (Coyler) Gaspar; grandson of Lambert and Martha (Cunningham) Coyler; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Dygart) Cunningham; great²-grandson of Robert and Tabatha (Lee) Cunningham; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Lee,* Captain Worcester County Mass. Militia.

LYMAN ELDRIDGE GATES, Nashville, Tenn. (25686). Son of Charles Lyman and Betsy Aurelia (Clapp) Gates; grandson of Benjamin Gates; great-grandson of *Henry Gates,* private, Colonel Nixon's and other Mass. Regts.

NORMAN COX GAULT, Lincoln, Nebr. (25130). Son of Andrew Kelsey and Lillian Mayhew (Cox) Gault; grandson of Eugene St. Julien and Mariah (Mayhew) Cox; great-grandson of Thomas and Jedidah (Cleveland) Mayhew; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mattie Cleveland; great³-grandson of *Ezra Cleveland,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Beriah Norton's Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE MACKLIN GAYLE, Frankfort, Ky. (24500). Son of John William and Annie (Macklin) Gale; grandson of George Bradford and Mary Pendleton (Caldwell) Macklin; great-grandson of Thomas Bright and Temperance Reubena (Sutton) Caldwell; great²-grandson of William and Sarah Pendleton (Buckner) Sutton; great³-grandson of *William Buckner,* Captain Orange County Virginia Militia.

OREN SMITH GIBBS, Morning Sun, Iowa (25243). Son of Justus and Betty (Smith) Gibbs; grandson of Ichabod and Anna (Harkness) Smith; great-grandson of *James Harkness,* Sergeant, Captain Lamb's Company Colonel Wade's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned.

ROBERT FITZRANDOLPH GIBSON, Cliffside, N. J. (25778). Son of Wilmot Byron and Helen (Stewart) Gibson; grandson of James B. and Charlotte (Vail) Gibson; great-grandson of James and Priscilla (Evans) Gibson; great²-grandson of *Robert Gibson,* Captain Fourth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HARRY HARRISON GIFFORD, Summit, N. J. (26117). Son of John Archer and Mary Jane (Alling) Gifford; grandson of Archer and Louisa Charlotte (Cammann) Gifford; great-grandson of *John Gifford,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE YATES GILBERT, Ridgewood, N. J. (26235). Son of William Sketchley and Sarah Emily (Banks) Gilbert; grandson of Hardy Murfree and Martha (Sketchley) Banks; great-grandson of Benjamin and Martha, Patty, (Murfree) Banks; great²-grandson of *William Murfree,* Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress.

CLYDE GILDERSLEEVE, Oak Park, Ill. (25598). Son of Frederick Peck and Emma Jane (Thompson) Gildersleeve; grandson and Romulus and Emeline (Peck) Gildersleeve; great-grandson of Frederick and Eunice (Botsford) Gildersleeve; great²-grandson of *Finch Gildersleeve,* Lieutenant, Colonel Spencer's Additional Continental Regt.; grandson of Albert and Rhoda Adelaide (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Steven and Melinda (Clyde) Thompson; great²-grandson of Matthew and Jennie (Clark) Clyde; great³-

grandson of *Samuel Clyde,* Lieutenant Colonel First Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

DUDLEY DECKER GILSON, Chicago, Ill. (25937). Son of Lester and Jeanette (Carpenter) Gilson; grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Everham) Carpenter; great-grandson of Elijah and Patience (Salisbury) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Jesse* (and Ruth Streeter) *Carpenter,* private, Capt. James Warriner's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Carpenter,* private, Col. Timothy Danielson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Salisbury,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Simonds's Seventh Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HERBERT WILLARD GODDARD, Syracuse, N. Y. (25040). Son of Charles Rutherford and Sarah Alice (Jefferson) Goddard; grandson of Perry Madison and Caroline Augusta (Walker) Jefferson; great-grandson of Abel Bugbee and Martha (Phipps) Walker; great²-grandson of *John Phipps,* private, Col. Benj. Tupper's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Phipps,* private, Colonel Putnam's Mass. Regt., Member of Committee of Safety.

EDWARD EVERETT GOFF, Edgewood, R. I. (25954). Son of Thomas L. and Bathsheba R. (Macomber) Goff; grandson of Ebenezer and Louisa (Burt) Macomber; great-grandson of Rufus and Bathsheba (Hathaway) Macomber; great²-grandson of *John Hathaway,* Colonel Second Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM DAVID GOFF, Providence, R. I. (25955). Son of Isaac Lewis and Ada (Richards) Goff; grandson of David Fish and Clarissa Dean (Stacy) Goff; great-grandson of Asa and Clarissa (Dean) Stacy; great²-grandson of *Enos Dean,* Sergeant Mass. Continental Line, Col. Gamaliel Bradford.

ROBERT GRAY GOODMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 26103). Son of Fred Simeon and Mary Jeanette Goodman; grandson of Noah Wright and Mary Ordway (Bristol) Goodman; great-grandson of Simeon and Martha (Wright) Goodman; great²-grandson of *Noah Goodman,* Major, Col. Nicholas Dike's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH ALBERT GOODRICH, Des Moines, Iowa (25226). Son of Allen Baker and Elizabeth (Maycock) Goodrich; grandson of Levi and Susan (Russell) Goodrich; great-grandson of Levi and Mary (Jewett) Goodridge; great²-grandson of *Joshua Goodridge,* private, Col. Nicholas Dike's Mass. Regt.

HENRY H. GOODWIN, Hartford, Conn. (25217). Son of Henry A. and Louisa (Hubbard) Goodwin; grandson of Alvin and Polly (Colton) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Samuel Colton,* private Seventh Company Second Conn. Regt., 1775.

JOHN GWYNN GOUGH, St. Louis, Mo. (25284). Son of James Henry and Annie Eliza (Reeder) Gough; grandson of William Henry and Lucinda (Bean) Gough; great-grandson of Thomas O. and Ann (Dent) Bean; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Dent,* Captain Twelfth Charles County Battalion Maryland Militia, Member of Committee of Observation.

FRANK WILLIAM GRAHAM, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (23919). Son of William W. and Levantia (Padelford) Graham; grandson of George W. and Lucy (Stuart) Padelford; great-grandson of Rudolphus W. and Mary (Wilbur) Padelford; great²-grandson of Manly and Thankful (Crapo) Padelford; great³-grandson of *Zachariah Padelford,* private, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.

FRANK ARNOLD GRAVES, Marblehead, Mass. (26134). Son of Richard F. and Hannah Tucker (Martin) Graves; grandson of Peter Arnold and Jane Hales (Bridgeo) Martin; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Tucker) Martin; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Tucker,* private, Capt. William Hooper's Company Mass. Seacoast Defence.

LYMAN CALVIN GRAY, Fountain Green, Ill. (25814). Son of Calvin and Abigail North (Spaulding) Gray; grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Butler) Gray; great-grandson of *John Gray,* Member of Committee of Public Safety, King's District New York Colony.

ALVIN CHILDS GREEN, Chicago, Ill. (24795). Son of Thomas Henry and Cora L. (Childs) Green; grandson of Jesse and Hannah (Rhoades) Green; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Grove) Green; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Green,* private Virginia State Troops, pensioned; grandson of Franklin P. and Margaret M. (Price) Childs; great-grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Arnwine) Childs; great²-grandson of *John Childs,* private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

ARTHUR WARDWELL GREEN, Lynn, Mass. (25087). Son of Samuel Henderson and Mary Ann (Wardwell) Green; grandson of Samuel Harris and Hannah Boden (Brown) Green; great-grandson of Samuel Harris and Mary Florence Green; great²-grandson of *Samuel Harris Green,* Captain of Mass. Privateers "Polly" and "Franklin," prisoner; great-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Ruth Boden) *Brown,* private and drummer Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Boden,* private, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.

BENJAMIN FRANK GREEN, Roseville, N. J. (25251). Son of Benjamin F. and Lydia M. (Pride) Green; grandson of Arnold and Allathyna (Roberts) Green; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Green,* private, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt.

FRANKLIN BABCOCK GREENE, Oak Park, Ill. (25599). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Frances (Holmes) Greene; grandson of Joseph H. and Caroline (Babcock) Greene; great-grandson of Rufus and Mary (Child) Babcock; great²-grandson of *Aaron Childs,* private Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Philip Babb and Susan White (Hart) Holmes; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Hooper) Holmes; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Holmes,* recognized patroit of Greenland, N. H.

AUSTIN MORRIS GREER, White Plains, N. Y. (26205). Son of George Bates and Josephine (Morris) Greer; grandson of Austin M. and Jane Maria (Peppard) Morris; great-grandson of James and Eleanor Morris, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Morris,* Ensign First Penna. Battalion, Col. John Philip De Haas, Nov. 3, 1776; grandson of George and Ann (Gallilee) Greer; great-grandson of *Joseph Greer,* private, Col. William Malcolm's Regt. New York Levies.

JOHN HUBERT GREUSEL, Detroit, Mich. (25657). Son of Joseph and Sophia (von Stumm) Greusel; grandson of John and Susan (Serviss) Greusel; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Lockwood) Serviss; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lockwood,* private, Capt. John De Witt's Company, Colonel Rawling's Regt. New York State Militia; great²-grandson of *Philip Serviss,* private Eighth Company First Regt. New York Line.

THOMAS ATHERTON GRIER, Peoria, Ill. (25197). Son of John Cooper and Elizabeth (Perkins) Grier; grandson of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins; great-grandson of *John Perkins,* private Conn. Militia, killed by Indians soon after Wyoming Massacre, 1778.

GEORGE FRANCIS GRIFFIN, Chicago, Ill. (24796). Son of Thomas A. and Anna (Bulen) Griffin; grandson of George De Loss and Harriet C. (Dickinson) Bulen; great-grandson of Lodowick and Naomi (Graham) Dickinson; great²-grandson of *Gersham Graham,* private, Col. John Patterson's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Gideon Dickinson,* private, Lieut. Eli Parker's detachment Mass. Minute Men.

WILLIAM TAYLOR GROVES, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25899). Son of Albert Damon and Emma Louise (Taylor) Groves; grandson of William Parley and Harriet (Fitzsimmons) Groves; great-grandson of Nicholas and Roxana (Stearns) Groves; great²-grandson of *Jesse Groves,* Sergeant, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES SHUBAEL GURLEY, San Diego, Cal. (24725). Son of George Shubael and Elizabeth B. (Flynn) Gurley; grandson of Shubael Reeves and Julia Maria (Kendall) Gurley; great-grandson of Shubael and Achsah

(Reeves) Gurley; great²-grandson of *Phineas Gurley,* private of Mansfield, Conn., Militia Company, marched on Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM THEODORE GURNEE, Hawthorne, N. J. (25533). Son of William Z. and Marianna (Quinby) Gurnee; grandson of Isaac and Sarah (De Hart) Quinby; great-grandson of Josiah and Phœbe (Harrison) Quinby; great²-grandson of *Josiah Quinby,* Second Lieutenant, Captain Potter's Company Third Battalion First Establishment New Jersey; grandson of Francis and Leah (Demarest) Gurnee; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Drummond) Gurnee; great²-grandson of *Francis Gurnee,* private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of John and Jane (Dodd) D'Hart; great²-grandson of *John D'Hart,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN GUY, Coraopolis, Pa. (25887). Son of William H. and Mary Jane (Duncan) Guy; grandson of Josiah and Margaret (Stewart) Guy; great-grandson of James and Margaret (McKowan) Stewart; great²-grandson of *John Stewart,* private, Col. William Thompson's Battalion Penna. Riflemen.

JAMES KETELTAS HACKETT, New York, N. Y. (25525). Son of James Henry and Clara Cynthia (Morgan) Hackett; grandson of Thomas and Ann (Keteltas) Hackett; great-grandson of *Abraham Keteltas,* Deputy to New York Provincial Congress, 1776.

WARD H. HACKLEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (24075). Son of Frank G. and Mary Newbry (Henley) Hackleman; grandson of Oliver C. and Caroline (Worster) Hackleman; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Adams) Hackleman; great²-grandson of *Jacob Hackleman,* private North Carolina Militia.

CHARLES HENRY HAGER, St. Louis, Mo. (25279). Son of Charles K. and Nannie E. (Duffer) Hager; grandson of James H. and Lucinda (Graham) Duffer; great-grandson of William Washington and Frances (Daley) Graham; great²-grandson of *Solomon Daley,* of Rhode Island, private, Commander-in-Chief's Guard, "General George Washington's Life Guard."

JAMES CYRUS HAKES, Newark, N. J. (25790). Son of Joseph Lorenzo and Mary R. (Ives) Hakes; grandson of Lorenzo Harris and Phebe (Gillette) Hakes; great-grandson of Samuel Adams and Hannah (Vickery) Hakes; great²-grandson of *James Hakes,* private, Col. Christopher Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt.

JAMES R. HALE, Columbus, Ohio (25367). Son of Silas and Miriam (Opdycke) Hale; grandson of Henry and Catherine (Cummings) Opdycke; great-grandson of *Albert Opdycke,* Captain Second Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE WILLARD HALES, Oak Park, Ill. (25600). Son of George Elon and Dassaline Rosabelle (Rosa) Hales; grandson of James Hawkins and Helen Augusta (Bates) Rosa; great-grandson of Hiram and Eliza (Woodcock) Bates; great²-grandson of William and Sally (Snow) Bates; great³-grandson of *Moses Bate,* private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

FRANK DREW HALL, Fargo, No. Dak. (23395). Son of James Ransom and Cornelia Ann (Drew) Hall; grandson of Jeremiah and Clarissa (Ransom) Hall; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Ransom,* private, Col. Barnabas Sears's Mass. Regt.

FREDERIC CLARK HALL, North Yakima, Wash. (25902). Son of James H. and Jane F. (Clark) Hall; grandson of Enoch A. and Marietta (Shelley) Hall; great-grandson of *Amos Hall,* Sergeant, Capt. Stephen Hall's (his father's) Company, Seventh Regt. Conn. Infantry; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hall,* Captain Seventh Regt. Conn. Infantry.

HENRY ALLEN HALL, Cleveland, Ohio (24987). Son of Robert Thompson and Estella M. (Allen) Hall; grandson of Newberry Button and Sarah (Shadwell) Hall; great-grandson of Lyman and Sina (Button) Hall; great²-grandson of Horatio Gates and Polly (Byington) Hall; great³-grandson of *Caleb Hall,* private, Capt. Isaac Cook's Company First Conn. Continental Regt., 1775.

RALPH HENRY HALL, Omaha, Nebr. (25128). Son of Samuel B. and Pamela (Scoville) Hall; grandson of *David Hall,* Corporal, Capt. James Beebe's Company Conn. Sappers and Miners; great-grandson of *Samuel Hall,* private, Capt. Isaac Cook's Company Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM LE ROIE HALL, Louisville, Ky. (25328). Son of William Carroll and Elizabeth J. (Elkins) Hall; grandson of William and Nancy (Nelson) Hall; great-grandson of *Thomas Hall,* Ensign First North Carolina Regt.

HARRY HOWARD CARY HALSTED, New York, N. Y. (25510). Son of Justin J. and Maria (Cary) Halsted; grandson of Samuel Powell and Charlotte Matilda Halsted; great-grandson of Smith and Jemima (Putney) Halsted; great²-grandson of *Samuel Halsted,* private, Col. Albert Pawling's Regt. New York Levies.

LOUIS FREDERICK HALSTED, Ridgewood, N. J. (25486). Son of Ammi Brown and Grace (Cox) Halsted; grandson of Samuel Powell and Charlotte Matilda Halsted; great-grandson of Smith and Jemima (Putney) Halsted; great²-grandson of *Samuel Halsted,* private, Col. Albert Pawling's Regt. New York Militia.

THOMAS WILLIAM HAM, Memphis, Tenn. (19849). Son of C. W. and Mollie J. (Allen) Ham; grandson of Charles I. and Nancy J. (Henry) Ham; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Carpenter) Henry; great²-grandson of Parker and Mary (Heath) Carpenter; great³-grandson of *Peleg Heath,* Major Bristol County Rhode Island Regt.

LESTER HAMBLET, Asbury Park, N. J. (25075). Son of Franklin C. and Rosa E. (Van Dewalker) Hamblet; grandson of James W. and Alvira (Lovelace) Hamblet; great-grandson of Daniel and Phœbe Hamblet; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hamblet,* private, Colonel Reynolds's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

JAMES FULLER TALBOT HAMILTON, Milwaukee, Wis. (24345). Son of James Fuller Talbot and Belle Elizabeth (Wetherbee) Hamilton; grandson of Sylvanus and Elizabeth (Jessup) Wetherbee; great-grandson of Asa and Nancy (Herrick) Wetherbee; great²-grandson of *Paul Wetherbee,* Corporal, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

STEDMAN SHUMWAY HANKS, Manchester, Mass. (25434). Son of Charles Stedman and Clarina Barton (Shumway) Hanks; grandson of Stedman Wright and Sarah Humphrey (Hale) Hanks; great-grandson of Horace and Sophia (Wright) Hanks; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hanks,* Drummer Third Conn. Regt., under Gen. Israel Putnam.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS HANNA, Montclair, N. J. (25800). Son of Neri Augustus and Eliza (Phillips) Hanna; grandson of John and Eliza (Gilmore) Phillips; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Hamilton) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Thomas Phillips,* private Second Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILL VAN S. HAPPENER, Hempstead, N. Y. (25041). Son of Henry D. and Emma G. (Hewes) Happener; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Julia (Thornton) Hewes; great-grandson of Daniel and Martha (Main) Hewes; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hewes,* private, Colonel Greaton's and other Mass. Regts., privateersman.

WALFORD WHARTON HARDWICKE, Richmond, Va. (22987). Son of William Walford and Sally (Sale) Hardwicke; grandson of Richard Alexander and Martha (Wharton) Sale; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Hardwicke) Sale; great²-grandson of *John Sale,* Captain and Surgeon Virginia Militia.

ARTHUR CLARK HARRINGTON, Berwick, Me. (Mass. 21491). Supplemental. Son of James Arthur and Mary Evelyn (Clark) Harrington; grandson of Moses Elwell and Mary Willard (Powers) Clark; great-grandson of Moses and Dorcas (Hodsdon) Clark; great²-grandson of Eleazer and Sally (Jones)

Clark; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Jones,* private Col. Stephen Evans's New Hampshire Regt.

ERNEST STONE HARRINGTON, Queens, Long Island, N. Y. (N. C. 24508). Son of Charles Nelson and Annie Earle (Stone) Harrington; grandson of Henry Augustus and Anne Eliza (Briggs) Stone; great-grandson of Henry and Lucena (Winsor) Stone; great^2-grandson of Augustus and Nancy (Waterman) Winsor; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Waterman,* Captain, Colonel Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regt., Member of State Assembly.

HARRISON LORING HARRINGTON, Mattapan, Mass. (26135). Son of Henry Scales and Sarah Ann Harrington; grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (MacNasbey) Harrington; great-grandson of Andrew and Abigail (Clark) Harrington, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Clark,* Seaman on the Continental frigate "Raleigh," Capt. Thomas Thompson.

WILLIAM OVERTON HARRIS, Louisville, Ky. (25342). Son of Willis Overton and Caroline (Adams) Harris; grandson of Hilary and Phœbe Anne (Hobson) Harris; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Munford) Hobson; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Wilson) Munford; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Wilson,* Captain Cumberland County Virginia Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.

LEONARD VANCE HARRISON, Marshall, Mo. (Ill. 25938). Son of McClelland and Hattie F. (Abney) Harrison; grandson of David and Mary (Hicks) Harrison; great-grandson of Batteal and Elizabeth (Scott) Harrison; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison,* Captain Thirteenth Virginia Regt.

JOHN CLARK HARTMAN, Waterloo, Iowa (25240). Son of William H. and Dorinda Z. (Clark) Hartman; grandson of Zoroaster and Adaline (Babcock) Clark; great-grandson of Freeman Clark; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Clark,* Sergeant, Colonel Fletcher's Regt. Vermont Militia.

CLIFFORD HORTON HARWOOD, Washington, D. C. (24849). Son of Charles Washington and Anne Amelia (Horton) Harwood; grandson of William Chester Curtis and Hannah Upshur (Wood) Harwood; great-grandson of Christopher and Eleanor (Crane) Harwood; great^2-grandson of *John Harwood,* private Third Virginia Regt.

IVAN O. HASBROUCK, Ames, Iowa (26091). Son of Jacob J. and Jane (Freer) Hasbrouck; grandson of Levi J. and Phœbe J. (Deyo) Hasbrouck; great-grandson of Jacob J. and Eliza Ann Hasbrouck; great^2-grandson of Jacob J. and Ann (Du Bois) Hasbrouck; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Hasbrouck, Jr.,* Captain Fourth Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Lewis J. Du Bois,* Captain Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Zacharia T. and Mary Elizabeth (Duncombe) Freer; great-grandson of Thomas and Catharine (Du Bois) Freer; great^2-grandson of Zachary and Jane (Du Bois) Freer; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Freer,* private Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Hendricus Du Bois,* Adjutant, Col. Lewis Du Bois's New York Regt.; great-grandson of Du Bois and Marietta (Woolsey) Duncombe; great^2-grandson of Moses and Abigail (Kelsey) Woolsey; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Woolsey,* signer of Articles of Association of Ulster County, New York.

GEORGE IRVING HASELTON, Manchester, N. H. (22124). Son of Henry Irving and Emma Eliza (French) Haselton; grandson of George Jerome and Ellen (Crittenden) French; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Hadley) French; great^2-grandson of *William Hadley,* private, Colonel Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

PEARL TENNEY HASKELL, Concord, N. H. (25378). Son of William Henry and Ellen Maria (Cary) Haskell; grandson of Nelson Howard and Maria (Stockbridge) Cary; great-grandson of William Reed and Olive (True) Stockbridge; great^2-grandson of William and Ruth (Bailey) Stockbridge; great^3-grandson of *John Bailey,* Colonel Mass. Militia.

HENRY BENJAMIN HAWLEY, Brookfield, Conn. (25610). Son of Henry B. and Esther M. (Skidmore) Hawley; grandson of Benjamin and Betsey Hawley; great-grandson of *Liverus Hawley,* private Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.

WILLIAM SMILEY HAY, St. Paul, Minn. (25304). Son of Alexander D. and Malinda (Shipley) Hay; grandson of Daniel and Priscilla (Dobbins) Hay; great-grandson of *William Hay,* private First Virginia Regt., Col. Richard Parker.

DANIEL ELIAS HAYDEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (25517). Son of Daniel E. and Cora Bell (Fuller) Hayden; grandson of Samuel P. and Sarah A. (Conklin) Hayden; great-grandson of Allen Willard and Abigail (Castle) Hayden; great^2-grandson of *Allen, Allyn, Hayden,* Lieutenant Seventeenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

FRANK EARLE HAYWARD, Sayville, Long Island, N. Y. (26202). Son of John Nelson and Sarah J. (Tyson) Hayward; grandson of William and Susan Maria (Slocum) Tyson; great-grandson of Webley and Jemima (Turnier) Slocum; great^2-grandson of *John Turnier,* private, Col. Joseph Drake's First Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE HENRY HAYWARD, Manila, P. I. (24955). Son of Henry Albert and Mary (Jenkins) Hayward; grandson of Henry Edwards and Pollie (Curtis) Hayward; great-grandson of Henry and Eliza (Stimpson) Hayward; great^2-grandson of *Jabez Hayward,* private Mass. Militia at Alarm of April 19, 1775; great-grandson of Israel and Phebe (Fuller) Curtis; great^2-grandson of *Israel Curtis,* private, Capt. Asa Prince's Company Mass. Minute Men and Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Luther and Nancy (Putnam) Jenkins; great-grandson of Micah and Betsy (Moore) Jenkins; great^2-grandson of *Joel Jenkins,* private Mass. Militia.

HARRY GUY HAYWARD, Denver, Colo. (25166). Son of Harry Russell and Nellie E. (Banks) Hayward; grandson of Hiram Storrs and Chloe (Russell) Hayward; great-grandson of Erasmus Darwin and Elizabeth Malvins (Hinckley) Hayward; great^2-grandson of Charles and Naomi (Angell) Hinckley; great^3-grandson of *Israel Angell,* Colonel Second Rhode Island Continental Regt.

WILLIAM FREDERICK HAZELTON, East Orange, N. J. (25493). Son of William Patrick and Elvira (Fairchild) Hazelton; grandson of Heman and Lucinda (Patrick) Hazelton; great-grandson of *Thaddeus Hazelton,* private, Col. Samuel Fletcher's Regt. Vermont Militia.

HAYDEN WILSON HEAD, Sherman, Texas (25109). Son of Henry Oswald and Sallie E. Head; grandson of James Marshall and Barthenia (Branham) Head; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Sanford) Head; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Head,* Captain, Col. Theodoric Bland's Virginia Regt., prisoner.

HENRY OSWALD HEAD, Sherman, Tex. (25104). Son of James Marshall and Barthenia (Branham) Head; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Sanford) Head; great-grandson of *Benjamin Head,* Captain, Col. Theodoric Bland's Virginia Regt., prisoner.

HERMAN S. HEICHERT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25876). Son of Henry O. and Katherine A. (Smith) Heichert; grandson of John and Rebecca (Klunck or Clung) Heichert; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Saylors) Klunck or Clung; great^2-grandson of *Henry Klunck (Clung),* private Eleventh Virginia Regt., pensioned.

JOHN L. HELM, Louisville, Ky. (24489). Son of John Larue and Lucinda Barbour (Hardin) Helm; grandson of George and Rebecca (Larue) Helm; great-grandson of *Thomas Helm,* Captain Virginia Continental Line.

ASHTON E. HEMPHILL, Holyoke, Mass. (25435). Son of Freeland and Lydia (McKeen) Hemphill; grandson of Samuel and Polly (Brigham) McKeen; great-grandson of *John McKeen,* Sergeant, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN BUFORD HENDRICK, Frankfort, Ky. (24498). Son of John Reed and Mary (Swigert) Hendrick; grandson of Philip and Jane Love (Watson) Swigert; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Howe) Watson; great²-grandson of *Edward Howe,* private Virginia Infantry.

JOHN BUFORD HENDRICK, Jr., Frankfort Ky. (24497). Son of John Buford and Georgie (Lyons) Hendrick; grandson of John Reed and Mary (Swigert) Hendrick; great-grandson of Philip and Jane Love (Watson) Swigert; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Howe) Watson; great³-grandson of *Edward Howe,* private Virginia Infantry.

GEORGE FOSTER HERBEN, Orange, N. J. (26123). Son of Stephen Joseph and Grace Ida (Foster) Herben; grandson of John Onesimus and Caroline Amelia (Bolles) Foster; great-grandson of John I. and Sarah (Hegeman) Foster; great²-grandson of John and Hannah (Batton) Hegeman; great³-grandson of *Henry Batton,* First Sergeant and Orderly Sergeant Penna. Militia, pensioned.

HORACE NELSON HERRICK, Kokomo, Ind. (25826). Son of William and Ruth D. Herrick; grandson of Daniel and Susan R. Herrick; great-grandson of John and Jerusha H. Herrick; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Herrick,* Sergeant Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILL OSMAN HERSEY, Fairfield, Me. (24916). Son of Herman N. and Susan L. Hersey; grandson of Caleb and Eliza (De Forest) Hersey; great-grandson of Caleb and Lydia (Dunbar) Hersey; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Hersey,* private, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Mass. Regt.

EDMUND E. HIBLER, Asbury Park, N. J. (25070). Son of Whitfield and Mary Ellen (Allen) Hibler; grandson of Jacob and Eliza Hibler; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Vliet) Hibler; great²-grandson of *Daniel Vliet,* private New Jersey Militia.

ALLEN EDWARD HICKEY, Des Moines, Iowa (25235). (Name changed from Norman B. Greene.) Son of Sturges Harlett and Virginia C. (Hickey) Greene; grandson of Benjamin and Permelia C. (Sturges) Greene; great-grandson of *Silas Greene,* private, Col. Morris Graham's Regt. New York Levies.

ERNEST CLAUDIUS HICKMAN, San Diego, Cal. (24714). Son of John E. and Margaret (Miller) Hickman; grandson of *Isaac Hickman,* private Gloucester County New Jersey Militia.

EDWARD V. HIGGINS, Salt Lake City, Utah (25980). Son of Corydon Webster and Harriet Ward (Chapin) Higgins; grandson of Moses and Lucy Terry (Barton) Chapin; great-grandson of William and Mabel (Terry) Barton; great²-grandson of *William Barton,* Colonel Rhode Island Militia and Continental Troops.

JUDIAH HIGGINS, Flemington, N. J. (26101). Son of Jonathan and Lydia (Jeroloman) Higgins; grandson of Judiah and Charity (Fisher) Higgins; great-grandson of *Jonathan Higgins,* Wagonmaster New Jersey Militia, Captain and Conductor of Team Brigade.

JAMES WILLOUGHBY HILL, Peoria, Ill. (25579). (Name formerly Loomis W. Blin.) Son of Edwin May and Lois (Tibbits) Blin; grandson of Simon and Sarah (Bitgood) Blin; great-grandson of Simeon and Catherine (Smith) Blin; great²-grandson of *Billy Blin,* private Sixth Company Col. Charles Burrell's Conn. Battalion.

CYRUS BUSSEY HILLIS, Des Moines, Iowa (26088). Son of Isaac Lea and Cora (Bussey) Hillis; grandson of Cyrus and Ellen (Kiser) Bussey; great-grandson of Amos and Hannah (Tylee) Bussey; great²-grandson of Edward and Nancy (Smith) Bussey; great³-grandson of *Edward Bussey,* Second Lieutenant Eighth Maryland Battalion.

BURLEIGH FOLLETT HILLMAN, Cambridge, Mass. (25436). Son of Richard and Elizabeth Meeks (Follett) Hillman; grandson of Burley and Elizabeth

Arndt (Ward) Follett; great-grandson of John J. and Mary (Treadway) Ward; great^2-grandson of *John Treadway,* Lieutenant, Colonel Beebe's Conn. Regt. and Conductor of Supply Teams; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Treadway,* private, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt.

EMMONS MAZENET HILLMAN, New York, N. Y. (25047). Son of Richard and Elizabeth Meeks (Follett) Hillman; grandson of Burley and Elizabeth Arndt (Ward) Follett; great-grandson of John J. and Mary (Treadway) Ward; great^2-grandson of *John Treadway,* Lieutenant, Colonel Beebe's Conn. Regt. and Conductor of Supply Teams.

RICHARD WARD HILLMAN, New York, N. Y. (25743). Son of Richard and Elizabeth Meeks (Follett) Hillman; grandson of Burley and Elizabeth Arndt (Ward) Follett; great-grandson of John J. and Mary (Treadway) Ward; great^2-grandson of *John Treadway,* First Lieutenant, Colonel Beebe's Conn. Regt. and Conductor of Supply Teams.

WALTER WRIGHT HINCHMAN, McKeesport, Pa. (25467). Son of William A. and Margarite E. Hinchman, Jr.; grandson of William A. and Alice Davis (Walker) Hinchman; great-grandson of John and Ann (Mills) Walker; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Miles, Jr.,* private Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

HAROLD MORTON HINE, Hartford, Conn. (25611). Son of Rufus Edwin and Emily Watkins (Honey) Hine; grandson of Lucius William and Sarah Antoinette (Strong) Hine; great-grandson of Noah and Sarah (La Voy) Strong; great^2-grandson of *Selah Strong,* private, Captain Johnson's Company, Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

CHARLES BONNER HINES, Stoneboro, Pa. (25466). Son of John Philip and Lizzie E. (Bonner) Hines; grandson of Philip and Julia Ann (Howard) Hines; great-grandson of *John Hines,* private First Maryland Regt., Col. John H. Stone.

ALLEN HALL HITCHCOCK, Cleveland, Ohio (25363). Son of Henry James and Louise (Allen) Hitchcock; grandson of Charles and Abigail Little (Hall) Hitchcock; great-grandson of *Gad Hitchcock,* Surgeon's Mate, Col. John Thomas's Mass. Regt.

WILFRED W. HITCHCOCK, Portland, Oregon (25765). Son of Niles H. and Caroline (Dilley) Hitchcock; grandson of Lemuel Baldwin and Elizabeth (Watrus) Hitchcock; great-grandson of Lemuel and Hannah (Hull) Hitchcock; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Hitchcock,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia.

ERNEST MARSTEN HODGDON, Medford, Mass. (25867). Son of Allen and Isabelle J. (Welch) Hodgdon; grandson of Joseph Warren and Florinda (Potter) Welch; great-grandson of Eben C. and Hannah (Spear) Potter; great^2-grandson of *Hugh Potter,* private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's and other Mass. Regts.

RUSSELL M. HOFFMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (26151). Son of George M. and Elizabeth (Thomson) Hoffman; grandson of Peter S. and Lydia Deal (Bowman) Thompson; great-grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Diehl) Bowman; great^2-grandson of George Wilhelm and Elizabeth (Ohl) Diehl; great^3-grandson of *Adam Ohl,* private, Capt. George Esterly's Company Penna. Militia.

CHESTER F. HOGLE, Chicago, Ill. (25939). Son of Richard Rodney and Cynthia C. (Watson) Hogle; grandson of Thomas B. and Harriet E. (Powers) Watson; great-grandson of Major and Harriet (Payson) Powers; great^2-grandson of *Asahel Powers,* private, Colonel Whitcomb's Mass. Regt. and Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Jeramheel Powers,* private Vermont Militia; great^2-grandson of *Edward Payson* (and Eunice Nichols), Sergeant, Col. Thomas Poor's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Levi Nichols* (and Elizabeth Sawyer), private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.; great^4-grandson of *Nathaniel Sawyer,* Captain, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

AUBREY WILBUR HOLCOMBE, Kokomo, Ind. (25828). Son of Tillman H. and Mary (Roseborough) Holcombe; grandson of James Patten and Sarah (Waters) Roseborough; great-grandson of Joseph and Ruth (Patten) Roseborough; great²-grandson of *Thomas Patten,* private South Carolina Troops.

GEORGE MEADS HOLDEN, Hackettstown, N. J. (N. Y. 24605). Supplemental. Son of James F. and Betsey Ann (Meads) Holden; grandson of George Stark and Betsey Amy Hartwell (Parker) Meads; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Bullard) Meads; great²-grandson of *Simeon Bullard,* Sergeant, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

HORACE HOLDEN, Madison, N. J. (19585). Supplemental. Son of Horace and Abby Matilda (Rankin) Holden; grandson of James Cotton and Sarah Daniels (Packard) Holden; great-grandson of Levi and Clarissa (Sanford) Packard; great²-grandson of Philo and Lydia (Whiting) Sanford; great³-grandson of *David Sanford,* Chaplain Mass. Troops.

RUFUS C. HOLMAN, Portland, Oregon (24771). Son of Charles and Mary E. (Huntington) Holman; grandson of Benjamin and Jerusha (Stone) Huntington; great-grandson of Jacob and Martha (Lindly) Huntington; great²-grandson of *James Huntington,* Sergeant Company F Eighth Conn. Continental Regt., 1775.

GEORGE BODINE HOLMES, Cream Ridge, N. J. (25498). Son of Joseph and Helen (Giberson) Holmes; grandson of Joseph and Martha Ann (Meirs) Holmes; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Bruere) Holmes; great²-grandson of *James Bruere,* Captain, Col. Lawrence's Regt. Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH HOLMES, Cream Ridge, N. J. (15963). Supplemental. Son of Joseph and Martha Ann (Meirs) Holmes; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Bruere) Holmes; great-grandson of *James Bruere,* Captain, Colonel Lawrence's Regt. Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT HOLMES, Sioux City, Iowa (24221). Son of W. H. and Electa D. (Brainard) Holmes; grandson of Neal and Arsena (Ross) Brainard; great-grandson of *Ansel Brainard,* teamster, Captain Chapman's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Othniel Brainard,* Sergeant First Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

CHARLES PARKER HOOKER, Springfield, Mass. (26136). Son of John and Mary A. (Polley) Hooker; grandson of Calvin and Chloe (Wood) Polley; great-grandson of *John Polley,* Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.

FRED WILLIAM HOPKINS, North Attleboro, Mass. (25100). Son of Spencer Drummond and Georgie E. (Powell) Hopkins; grandson of John Parker Lee and Susan Caroline (Finney) Hopkins; great-grandson of Thomas Watts and Sally (Fletcher) Finney; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elisha (Drummond) Fletcher; great³-grandson of *Henry Fletcher,* High Sheriff of Accomack County, Virginia.

WARREN BERNARD HOPKINS, Winthrop, Mass. (25868). Son of Scott and Cora (Pierson) Hopkins; grandson of Samuel Burdette and Mary Elizabeth (Jameson) Pierson; great-grandson of Edwin and Beulah (Smith) Pierson; great²-grandson of John Russell and Mary (Crompton) Pierson; great³-grandson of *Samuel Pierson,* Lieutenant Seventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

HENRY WILBER HORTON, Detroit, Mich. (23900). Son of Henry W. and Mary (Allen) Horton; grandson of Pliny and Sarah (Porter) Allen; great-grandson of *Noah Allen,* Major, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

CALVIN FISHER HOW, Duluth, Minn. (25302). Son of Calvin Fisher and Eliza Adeline (Litchfield) How; grandson of James and Elizabeth Ball (Willis) How; great-grandson of *James How,* Doctor's Mate First New Hampshire Battalion, Col. Pierse Long.

CALVIN FISHER HOW, Jr., Duluth, Minn. (23224). Son of Calvin Fisher and Calla Nancy (Wright) How; grandson of Calvin Fisher and Eliza Adeline (Litchfield) How; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Ball (Willis) How; great^2-grandson of *James How,* Doctor's Mate First New Hampshire Battalion, Col. Pierse Long.

EUGENE GAINES HOWARD, Ashburnham, Mass. (25856). Son of Charles Hobart and Mina A. (Gaines) Howard; grandson of Benjamin A. and Lydia E. (Kendall) Gaines; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Thayer) Kendall; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Kendall,* private, Col. Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Samuel Wilder and Susan (Hobart) Howard; great-grandson of Peter and Betsey (Turner) Hobart; great^2-grandson of *Peter* (and Mary Cushing) *Hobart,* Surgeon's Mate, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Peter Hobart,* private, Capt. James Lincoln's Company Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Elisha Cushing,* private Third Hingham Company Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT SHERMAN HOWE, Springfield, Mass. (26137). Son of Albert N. and Lois M. (Allen) Howe; grandson of Joseph Howe; great-grandson of *Gardner Howe,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD LYMAN HOWE, Cleveland, Ohio (24566). Supplementals. Son of Brainerd Harris and Sarah (Beecher) Howe; grandson of Timothy Winter and Chloe (Harris) Howe; great-grandson of *Amasa Howe,* private, Captain Haskell's Company Mass. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Timothy and Bethiah (Linnell) Harris; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Linnell,* Corporal, Col. Jonathan Reed's First Regt. Mass. Guards.

HENRY HUNT HOWE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25627). Son of John and Martha Helen (Hunt) Howe; grandson of Zimri and Hannah B. (Norton) Howe; great-grandson of *John Howe,* Corporal Vermont Militia, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Nehemiah Howe,* Member of Vermont Committee of Safety and "Committee of War."

GEORGE COES HOWELL, Newark, N. J. (25541). Son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Ward) Howell; grandson of Stephen H. and Esther (Wade) Howell; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Rachel Drake) *Howell,* private Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Drake,* Colonel Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Israel and Rebecca Paxton (Gould) Ward; great-grandson of Anthony and Mary (Sandford) Gould; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Gould,* private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

NEHEMIAH PERRY HOWELL, Newark, N. J. (16617). Supplemental. Son of William A. and Lucetta Banks (Gould) Howell; grandson of Stephen H. and Esther (Wade) Howell; great-grandson of *Samuel Howell,* private Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

ROY HUDSON, Killeen, Texas (25111). Son of William Edward and Ellen Valeria (Blackburn) Hudson; grandson of John Churchwell Gaines and Mary Ann (Chambers) Blackburn; great-grandson of John Porter and Nancy (Churchwell) Blackburn; great^2-grandson of *Ambrose Blackburn,* Captain South Carolina Militia.

DANIEL HUGUENIN, Chicago, Ill. (25751). Son of James R. and Sarah (Ames) Huguenin; grandson of Silas and Eliza (Johnson) Ames; great-grandson of *Jacob* (and Jane Johnson) *Ames,* private, Col. Moses Nichols's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great^2-grandson of *Moses Johnson,* private, Colonel John Stark's and other New Hampshire Regts.

CHARLES STEBBINGS HULBURD, Maywood, Ill. (25940). Son of Joel Harmon and Jane Cornelia (Stebbins) Hulburd; grandson of Ebenezer and Lucy (Tilden) Hulburd, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Hulburd,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.

FLOYD BYRON HULL, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (25877). Son of Fred Byron and Clara (Baker) Hull; grandson of James Byron and Emily M. (Curtis) Hull; great-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Jones) Hull; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Hull,* Lieutenant Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Hull,* Lieutenant Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

HAROLD SIMMONS HULL, Richmond, N. Y. (25048). Son of Lorenzo Dow and Edith D. (Simmons) Hull; grandson of Joel and Mary A. (Randall) Hull; great-grandson of Abel Lewis and Rebecca (Trumbull) Randall; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Babcock) Randall; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Randall, Jr.,* Captain Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

EDGAR E. HUME, Jr., Frankfort, Ky. (24479). Supplemental. Son of Edgar Enoch and Mary (South) Hume; grandson of Samuel and Malvry (Jett) South; great-grandson of Jerry Weldon and Mary Magdeline (Cockrell) South; great^2-grandson of John and Milly (Ally or Alley) Cockrell; great^3-grandson of Simon and Mary Magdaline (Vardeman) Cockrell; great^4-grandson of *John Vardeman,* private, Capt. John Boyle's Company Virginia Militia.

FOSTER HUME, Nashville, Tenn. (25682). Son of William and Mary (Leland) Hume; grandson of Alfred and Louise (Bradford) Hume; great-grandson of *John Bradford,* private Eighth Virginia Regt., Col. Abraham Bowman.

JAMES HUNTER HUME, Williamsburg, Va. (22985). Son of Benjamin Wesley and Maggie (Caldwell) Hume; grandson of Richard and Caroline Henry (Veroni) Caldwell; great-grandson of *Joseph Veroni,* private Virginia Line, pensioned.

JOSEPH FULTON HUMPHREY, Colorado Springs, Colo. (25171). Son of Robert Young and Rachel (Fulton) Humphrey; grandson of David and Jane (Young) Humphrey; great-grandson of *Robert Humphrey,* private, Col. John Marshall's Company Cumberland County Penna. Militia and Second Virginia State Regt.

HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH HUMPHREYS, U. S. Army (Ill. 8169). Supplemental. Son of Andrew Atkinson and Rebecca (Hollingsworth) Humphreys; grandson of Samuel and Letitia (Atkinson) Humphreys; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Davids) Humphreys; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Humphreys,* Captain Seventh and Eighth Classes Philadelphia Militia.

FRANK D. HUNT, Asbury Park, N. J. (25255). Son of William C. and Ellen (O'Donohue) Hunt; grandson of Johnathan D. and Rachel (Annan) Hunt; great-grandson of *Josiah Hunt,* Sergeant Second Battalion New Jersey Line.

SANFORD BEEBE HUNT, Newark, N. J. (25068). Son of William Tallmadge and Lucy (Southworth) Hunt; grandson of Sanford Beebe and Martha Tallmadge) Hunt; great-grandson of Horace and Betsy (Salmon) Hunt; great^2-grandson of *Gad Hunt,* Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM SOUTHWORTH HUNT, South Orange, N. J. (25067). Son of William Tallmadge and Lucy (Southworth) Hunt; grandson of Sanford Beebe and Martha (Tallmadge) Hunt; great-grandson of Horace and Betsy (Salmon) Hunt; great^2-grandson of *Gad Hunt,* Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.

ERNEST BERTRAND HUSSEY, Seattle, Wash. (24017). Son of Peter and Lavinia (Kelly) Hussey; grandson of William M. and Phœbe C. (Folger) Hussey; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Mooers) Hussey; great^2-grandson of *Bachiler Hussey,* Member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence, Nantucket, Mass.

SALEM HYDE, Syracuse, N. Y. (25038). Son of Elisha Horton and Ellen M. (Botsford) Hyde; grandson of Asa and Pedee (Peck) Botsford; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Botsford,* Captain of Militia Company of New Haven County, Conn.

JACOB KISNER HYER, Bradley Beach, N. J. (25273). Son of Harrison and Sarah Jane (Kisner) Hyer; grandson of Jacob and Lydia Ann (Cook) Kisner, Jr.; great-grandson of William and Mary (Potter) Cook; great²-grandson of *David Potter,* private, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

EPHRAIM MILLER ILGENFRITZ, Youngstown, Ohio (24993). Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Miller) Ilgenfritz; grandson of John and Catharine (Fink) Ilgenfritz; great-grandson of *Frederick Ilgenfritz,* private Penna. Troops.

J. REED IRVINE, Bedford, Pa. (25457). Son of Henry Fetter and Emma Elizabeth (Mann) Irvine; grandson of John and Sarah (McMullin) Mann; great-grandson of *Peter Mann,* private Second Regt. of Foot, Philadelphia Militia.

FREDERICK FRANCIS WHITNEY JACKSON, North Yakima, Wash. (25903). Son of Frederick Augustus and Violet El Dora (Loomis) Jackson; grandson of George Frederick and Frances Augusta (O'Neill) Jackson; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Welles) Jackson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Jackson,* private Conn. Militia; grandson of Francis Dwight and Laura Minerva (Brown) Loomis; great-grandson of David Lyman and Violet (Searle) Brown; great²-grandson of Eli and Sarah (Lyman) Brown; great³-grandson of *David Brown,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

MARTIN FITZLAND JACKSON, New York, N. Y. (25733). Son of Oscar F. and Mary C. (Griswold) Jackson; grandson of Willard and Almira (Chadwick) Griswold; great-grandson of *John Griswold, Jr.,* private Second Regt. Conn. Line.

CHARLES HUGH JACOB, Waukesha, Wis. (26255). Son of Benjamin N. and Lucetta (Hartshorn) Jacob; grandson of Orville N. and Malvina A. Hartshorn; great-grandson of Morris and Asseneath (Bakus) Hartshorn; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bakus,* private, Capt. Benjamin Durkee's Company Conn. Militia.

J. DOUGLASS JAMES, Rainsburg, Pa. (25452). Son of Alexander C. and Ann Margaret (Gump) James; grandson of George and Sarah (Cessna) James; great-grandson of John and Mary (McCauslin) Cessna; great²-grandson of *John Cessna,* Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., 1776-1777.

ERLE E. JAMISON, Elko, Nev. (Mo. 25281). Son of William Webb and Rachel (Howe) Jamison; grandson of Hiram and Fannie (Magee) Howe; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Hanna) Magee; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sally (Bills) Magee; great²-grandson of *William Bills,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Eunice (Root) Howe; great²-grandson of *Ashael Root,* private, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Mass. Regt., Sergeant, Colonel Drake's New York Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jesse Howe,* Corporal, Colonel Willett's and other New York Regts.

ORO JOHNSON JARRETT, Bloomington, Ill. (25815). Son of Andrew and Alice (Argabrite) Jarrett; grandson of John and Mary (Hockman) Argabrite; great-grandson of *Jacob Argabrite,* private Virginia Militia, pensioned.

BENJAMIN WHEELER JENKINS, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Md. 24863). Son of Felix and Nancy Jenkins; grandson of Felix and Frances Hellen (Wheeler) Jenkins; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza (Thomas née Green) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wheeler,* private, Capt. Francis Holland's Company Maryland Flying Camp.

ROLLAND JENKINS, East Orange, N. J. (25798). Son of Fred'k N. and Jane Field (Vescelius) Jenkins; grandson of John and Catherine (Field) Vescelius; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Manning) Field; great²-grandson of *Hendrick Field,* private New Jersey State Troops.

CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Evanston, Ill. (19281). Supplementals. Son of Chancellor L. and Pamella M. (Hoisington) Jenks; grandson of Livingston and Sally (Buffington) Jenks; great-grandson of Caleb and Abigail (Brown)

Jenckes; great²-grandson of *Joseph Jenckes,* Captain Smithfield Rhode Island Militia Company; great-grandson of *Preserved Buffington,* private, Capt. Loring Peck's Company Rhode Island Militia; grandson of Jasper A. and Pamella (Manning) Hoisington; great-grandson of Ozias and Wealthy (Burtch) Hoisington; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Strong) Burtch; great³-grandson of *John Strong,* Member of Council of Safety, Captain Vermont Rangers.

CHARLES FRED JENNINGS, Salt Lake City, Utah (24368). Son of Mark and H. Sophronia (Phillips) Jennings; grandson of Darius and Amelia (Moore) Phillips; great-grandson of David and Keziah (Short) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Philip Short,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

THEODORE JESSUP, Chicago, Ill. (25583). Son of William Armstrong and Mary Jane (Van Duzer) Jessup; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Seely) Jessup; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Armstrong) Jessup; great²-grandson of *Francis Armstrong,* private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Jonas and Elizabeth Christina (Townsend) Seely; great²-grandson of *Absalom Townsend,* private First Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Josiah Seely,* Lieutenant Orange County New York Militia; grandson of John and Margaret (Jennings) Van Duzer; great-grandson of *Isaac* (and Martha Tusten) *Van Duzer,* Ensign Orange County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Tusten,* Member of New York Provincial Congress, Colonel First Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

RAYMOND SHERRER JETT, Madison County, Ky. (25334). Son of Shelby Mazoffin and Nancy Margaret (Ogg) Jett; grandson of Curtis and Nancy (Bryant) Jett; great-grandson of Stephen Jett; great²-grandson of *John Jett,* Seaman on "Manley Galley" and other vessels of Virginia Navy.

EARLE CHARLES TAYLOR JEWETT, Providence, R. I. (25959). Son of Henry August and Fannie E. (Buddington) Jewett; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Lord) Jewett; great-grandson of Moses and Abigail (Pearson) Jewett; great²-grandson of *John Cole Jewett,* private, Capt. Daniel Rogers's Company Mass. Militia.

RUSSELL ARTHUR JEWITT, Cleveland, Ohio (24990). Son of Edward Henry and Cora Bell (Pelton) Jewitt; grandson of John Rodgers and Sarah (Henry) Jewitt; great-grandson of Sylvester and Sybil (Proctor) Henry; great²-grandson of Samuel and Susana (Cady) Henry; great³-grandson of *Samuel Cady,* private, Col. David Leonard's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT LITLE JOHNSON, University Place, Nebr. (25133). Son of Andrew and Mary Ann (Litle) Johnson; grandson of *Benjamin Johnson,* private, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

ALVAN RANSOM JOHNSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (25515). Son of Elliot Payson and Sarah (Taylor) Johnson; grandson of Jesse Johnson; great-grandson of *Haynes Johnson,* delegate to procure ammunition for troops of Newbury, Vt., died in service September 2, 1775.

EUGENE ALLEN JOHNSON, Bridgeport, Conn. (25620). Son of Robert Fulton and Emma L. (Lewis) Johnson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gildersleeve) Johnson, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Morgan) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Johnson, Jr.,* Colonel Twenty-sixth Regt. Conn. Militia.

F. FRANK JOHNSON, Lincoln, Nebr. (25135). Son of Theodore and Frances Amelia (Hardy) Johnson; grandson of Joseph Kidder and Eliza Jane (Needham) Hardy; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Kidder) Hardy, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Hardy,* private, Capt. Daniel Warner's Company Mass. Militia.

HENRY ALBERT JOSSELYN, Lowell, Mass. (25437). Son of George Albert and Sarah Jane (Slayton) Josselyn; grandson of Albert G. and Caroline Samantha (Rider) Slayton; great-grandson of Ashel and Juliana (Pike) Rider; great²-grandson of *Salma Rider,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE D. JOHNSON, National Military Home, Kans. (22366). Son of Samuel and Laura Ann (Jones) Johnson; grandson of Elisha and Rachel (Huse) Johnson; great-grandson of *John Johnson,* Signer of New Hampshire Association Test.

WAYNE JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (25713). Son of Adam Forest and Laura Jane (Seawright) Johnson; grandson of Gilbert and Mathilda Jane (McCullough) Seawright; great-grandson of William and Jane (Johnson) Seawright; great²-grandson of *Gilbert Seawright,* Lieutenant First Company Second Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JOHN ROGERS JOHNSTON, Hartford City, Ind. (24073). Son of Francis E. and Emily (Wiggs) Johnston; grandson of John and Sarah A. (Mauzy) Johnston; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Jamison) Mauzy; great²-grandson of *William Mauzy,* private, Col. James Garrard's Regt. Virginia Regulars; great²-grandson of *David Jamison,* private Second Battalion Second Establishment New Jersey Line.

ALFRED JONES, Cornersville, Tenn. (25691). Son of John Ridley and Martha (Lane) Jones; grandson of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Jones) Lane; great-grandson of *Joel* (and Mary Hinton) *Lane,* Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress, Lieutenant Colonel of Militia; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Jones,* father of Sarah Elizabeth, Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress; great²-grandson of *John Hinton,* Colonel North Carolina Militia, Member Provincial Congress; grandson of Redding and Martha (Bustin) Jones; great-grandson of *Tignal Jones,* Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress.

CHESTER NEVILLE JONES, Summit, N. J. (26125). Son of Edward Conkling and Harriet Meeker (Badgley) Jones; grandson of Abram Post and Elizabeth Neville (Conkling) Jones; great-grandson of Jonathan Damon and Sarah (Neville) Conkling; great²-grandson of Isaac and Comfort (Pitney) Conkling; great³-grandson of *Stephen Conkling,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE EDWARD JONES, Mountain View, Colo. (25151). Son of Amos Griffin and Mary (Hewes) Jones; grandson of Justin and Hannah (Griffin) Jones; great-grandson of Amos and Hannah (Mausier) Griffin; great²-grandson of *Joseph Griffin,* private Mass. Militia.

HENRY PHINEAS JONES, Newark, N. J. (25271). Son of Phineas and Emmeline (Lamb) Jones; grandson of *Phineas Jones,* private, Col. Jacob Davis's and other Mass. Regts.

MARCUS EUNENE JONES, Salt Lake City, Utah (24363). Son of Publius Virgilus and Lavinia Burton (Howard) Jones; grandson of Lynds and Phœbe (Waters) Jones; great-grandson of *Israel Jones,* Captain Conn. State Militia.

SPENCER AINSWORTH JONES, Cleveland, Ohio (24984). Son of Charles Granville and Maude (Ainsworth) Jones; grandson of Spencer Seth and Mary Ann (Hawkins) Ainsworth; great-grandson of Abial and Artemesia (Stowell) Ainsworth; great²-grandson of *Nathan Ainsworth,* private Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia, died on British prison ship in Wallabout Bay, 1777.

GEORGE BENN JUNKIN, Miami, Fla. (Kans. 22364). Son of John Evans and Susie (Blair) Junkin; grandson of Hiram Willis and Mary Steele (Evans) Junkin; great-grandson of John and Amelia (Major) Evans; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Brannan) Major; great³-grandson of *Peacock Major,* Ensign, Capt. Dewar Worrell's Company Second Battalion Philadelphia County Militia, 1781.

JOHN EVANS JUNKIN, Jr., Miami, Fla. (Kans. 22363). Son of John Evans and Susie (Blair) Junkin; grandson of Hiram Willis and Mary Steele (Evans) Junkin; great-grandson of John and Amelia (Major) Evans; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Brannan) Major; great³-grandson of *Peacock Major,* Ensign, Captain Dewar Worrell's Company Second Battalion Philadelphia County Militia, 1781.

WALTER WARD KANE, Newark, N. J. (25529). Son of Lyman Edward and Anna Gardner (Ward) Kane; grandson of William and Eliza Crowell (Fox) Kane; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Crowell) Fox; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Crowell,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

ARTHUR THOMPSON KARR, North Yakima, Wash. (25914). Son of James A. and Abigail B. (Walker) Karr; grandson of Elkanah and Mary (Richardson) Walker; great-grandson of Joseph and Charlotte (Thompson) Richardson; great^2-grandson of Isaac Snow and Charlotte (Hay) Thompson; great^3 grandson of *Daniel Thompson,* Minute Man in Woburn Company, killed April 19, 1775, during British retreat from Concord and Lexington.

SALING IRVING KAUFMAN, Chicago, Ill. (25816). Son of Jacob Henry and Deborah (Wolfe) Kaufman; grandson of Saling and Sarah (Cohen) Wolfe; great-grandson of Hartwig and Deborah (Marks) Cohen; great^2-grandson of Samuel Mendez and Sarah (Harris) Marks; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Marks,* private Albany County New York Militia.

CHARLES EDGAR KEELER, North Yakima, Wash. (25913). Son of William Curtis and Eliza Ann (McKee) Keeler, Jr.; grandson of William Curtis and Melinda (Flint) Keeler; great-grandson of Isaiah Whitney and Lucinda (Curtis) Keeler; great^2-grandson of *Isaiah Keeler,* private, Colonel Van Vechten's Regt. New York Militia, pensioned.

HERVEY EUGENE KEELER, Chicago, Ill. (25817). Son of William Henry and Annetta Agnes (Bignall) Keeler; grandson of Solomon L. and Elizabeth (Crane) Bignall; great-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* private New York Line; great^2-grandson of *Moses Crane,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

EDWARD VAN W. KEEN, U. S. N., Manila, P. I. (N. Y. 25044). Son of Charles and Elizabeth (Patterson) Keen; grandson of Josiah and Mary A. (Lydston) Keen; great-grandson of *Isaac Keen,* private Mass. Continental Infantry.

WILLIAM GERRY KEENE, Lynn, Mass. (25083). Son of William Gray Sweet and Frances Blackler (Gerry) Keene; grandson of William Blackler and Mary Susan (Bartlett) Gerry; great-grandson of Samuel Russell and Frances (Blackler) Gerry; great^2-grandson of *William Blackler,* Captain, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Gerry,* Commissary, Second Lieutenant in Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Company of Matrosses.

HERBERT WARRINER KEEP, Rockland, Me. (26051). Son of Frank Stewart and Viola (Haskell) Keep; grandson of Francis and Julia (Warriner) Keep; great-grandson of Josiah and Lucy (Tucker) Keep; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Keep,* Corporal, Col. David Leonard's Mass. Regt.

HARRY BALDWIN KENNEDY, New Haven, Conn. (25612). Son of John and Cornelia (Baldwin) Kennedy; grandson of Abram and Frances Ann (Barnes) Baldwin; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Phebe (Hunt) Barnes; great^2-grandson of *Joel Hunt,* private, Col. Andrew Ward's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.

PALMER KENNEDY, Tacoma, Wash. (24018). Son of William Matthews and Elizabeth Alice (Palmer) Kennedy; grandson of Garrett Dox and Alice Holmes (Hazard) Palmer; great-grandson of Silas Holmes and Delia Hogland (Beach) Hazard; great^2-grandson of Samuel Sawen and Jane (Hoff) Beach; great^3-grandson of *Charles* (and Hanna Tuttle) *Hoff,* minute man Morris County New Jersey Militia; great^4-grandson of Moses and Jane (Ford) Tuttle; great^5-grandson of *Jacob Ford,* Colonel New Jersey Troops; great^2-grandson of William and Lucretia (Holmes) Hazard; great^3-grandson of *Silas Holmes,* Surgeon's Mate, Colonel Huntington's Conn. Regt.

FRED STANDISH KENFIELD, Chicago, Ill. (25941). Son of Hiram Johnson and Sophia E. (Standish) Kenfield; grandson of William Lee and Mary (Popple) Kenfield; great-grandson of *Daniel Kenfield, Jr.,* private Hampshire County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Popple,* Corporal, Colonel Herrick's Vermont Regt.; grandson of Henry Johnson and Abigail

(Parkhill) Standish; great-grandson of Lemuel and Ruth (Meecham) Standish; great²-grandson of *Thomas Standish,* private, Col. Benj. Simonds's Berkshire County Mass. Regt.

GEORGE RANSOM KENT, Newark, N. J. (25059). Son of James and Sarah M. (Hotchkiss) Kent; grandson of Alva and Hulah (Beckwith) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of *Roswell Beckwith,* private, Colonel Parsons's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

PHINEAS D. KENYON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (23064). Son of Pennewill R. and Maria (Allen) Kenyon; grandson of *David Kenyon* and great-grandson of *William Kenyon,* privates, Colonel Dyer's Rhode Island Regt.

ARBA ADDISON KESSON, Twin Falls, Idaho (21366). Son of Charles Frederick and Sarah Adalia (Dibell) Kesson; grandson of Addison John and Rosanna (Rockwell) Dibell; great-grandson of Caleb and Sarah (Watrous) Rockwell; great²-grandson of *John* (and Rosanna Buck) *Watrous,* Captain Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Justus Buck,* Captain Thirteenth Company Seventh Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Thomas Sanderson and Rossanna (Hurd) Kesson; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hurd,* private, Col. David Hobart's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hurd,* Captain Fourth Company Sixteenth Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers, Colonel Bellows.

GEORGE DEPUE KEYSER, Salt Lake City, Utah (24371). Son of Aaron and Henrietta Allen (Depue) Keyser; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ayers) Depue; great-grandson of Abraham and Susannah (Hoffman) Depue; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Depue,* Member of Committee of Safety, private First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Associators.

MALCOLM A. KEYSER, Salt Lake City, Utah (24372). Son of Aaron and Henrietta Allen (Depue) Keyser; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ayers) Depue; great-grandson of Abraham and Susannah (Hoffman) Depue; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Depue,* Member of Committee of Safety, private First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Associators.

JOHN RINKER KIBBEY, Phœnix, Ariz. (Ia. 25249). Son of John Drew and Clara Frances (Oakley) Kibbey; grandson of John Beckford and Helen Marr (Drew) Kibbey; great-grandson of Phineas and Olive Yale (Sturtevant) Drew; great²-grandson of *Isaac Sturtevant,* Sergeant, Col. James Wesson's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Isaac Sturtevant,* Lieutenant, Col. Wm. Heath's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR A. KIDDER, Winchester, Mass. (25438). Son of Arthur Tufts and Marie Augusta (Vinal) Kidder; grandson of Andrew Bradshaw and Sarah Elizabeth (Tufts) Kidder; great-grandson of Nathan and Sally (Miller) Tufts; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tufts,* private, Col. Thomas Goodwin's and Col. J. Gerrish's Mass. Regts.; grandson of Robert Aldersey and Almira Louise (Pierce) Vinal; great-grandson of Robert and Lydia (Stone) Vinal; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Priscilla (Mott) Vinal; great³-grandson of *Israel Vinal,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Atwood Mott,* Ensign, Colonel Robinson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Stone,* private, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Tewksbury) Pierce; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Anna (Parker) Pierce; great³-grandson of *John Parker,* Captain of Lexington Minute Men, April 19, 1775; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Stowers) Tewksbury; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Sprague) Stowers; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Sprague,* Captain, Lieut. Col. Loammi Baldwin's Mass. Regt.

SCOTT KIDDER, Asbury Park, N. J. (25500). Son of Charles Holland and Clara (Miller) Kidder; grandson of Samuel and Anna Maria (Riegel) Miller; great-grandson of George and Magdalena (Brobst) Miller; great²-grandson of *Michael Brobst* (*Probst*), Lieutenant Colonel First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CECIL BERNON KILGORE, Albion, Ind. (24071). Son of Jerome and Rachel (Wertman) Kilgore; grandson of Joshua R. and Mary Ann (Poorman) Kilgore; great-grandson of Daniel and Rachel (Reynolds) Kilgore; great²-grandson of *David Kilgore,* Captain Eighth Regt. Penna. Continentals.

RICHARD DAVENPORT KIMBALL, Waban, Mass. (25088). Son of Herbert W. and Abby R. B. Kimball; grandson of Daniel and Louisa (Keith) Kimball; great-grandson of Leonard and Patty (Baird) Kimball; great²-grandson of *Aaron Kimball,* Captain Sixth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HERBERT LEWIS KING, Newark, N. J. (26124). Son of J. Bartley and Mercy A. (Hulse) King; grandson of Lewis and Eliza (Salmon) Hulse; great-grandson of Aaron and Mercy (Stephens) Salmon; great²-grandson of *Peter Salmon,* Captain "Western Battalion" Morris County New Jersey Militia.

MARK CURTIS KINNEY, Mt. Vernon, Ohio (25353). Son of Brockway and Abbey (Curtis) Kinney; grandson of John Fitch and Hannah D. (Hall) Kinney; great-grandson of Stephen Fitch and Abbey (Brockway) Kinney; great²-grandson of *Elisha Kinney,* private, Col. Ezra May's and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Brockway,* Chaplain Fourth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; grandson of Mark and Julia Ann (Chamberlin) Curtis; great-grandson of Ralph and Betsy (Bell) Chamberlin; great²-grandson of Oliver and Polly (Stoughton) Chamberlin, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Oliver Chamberlin,* private, Major Ebenezer Backus's Fourth Regt. Conn. Light Horse; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Brigham) Curtis; great²-grandson of *Simeon Curtis,* private, Col. Peter Olcott's Regt. Vermont Militia.

HENRY ROBERTSON KINSEY, White Plains, N. Y. (25726). Son of Peter and Amie E. (Stockholm) Kinsey; grandson of Abram and Jane (Debeooise) Stockholm; great-grandson of Hermanus and Jane (Debeooise) Stockholm; great²-grandson of *Andrew Stockholm,* Lieutenant Colonel First Regt. New York Militia, 1775-1776.

HORACE GRAHAM KITCHEL, Greenwood, Miss. (N. Y. 25507). Son of Norton and Caroline (Graham) Kitchel; grandson of Ebenezer and Joanna (Tuttle) Kitchel; great-grandson of *Abraham Kitchel,* Representative in Assembly of New Jersey, 1779.

DANIEL WALTER KLEINHAUS, East Orange, N. J. (25064). Son of Daniel Wagner and Susan (Depue) Kleinhaus; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ayres) Depue; great-grandson of Abraham and Susannah (Hoffman) Depue; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Depue,* Member of Committee of Safety, private First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Associators.

JAMES AUGUSTUS KLINE, Flemington, N. J. (26108). Son of Henry Miller and Mary (Roberson) Kline; grandson of Henry M. and Sarah (Ramsey) Kline; great-grandson of *Joseph Ramsey,* private Fourth Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

EDDY HANFORD KNAPP, Chicago, Ill. (25198). Son of George Thorpe Hoyt and Sarah Yates (Burnham) Knapp; grandson of Allanson H. and Sarah (Thorpe) Knapp; great-grandson of Ezra and Polly Esther (Hoyt) Knapp; great²-grandson of *Peter Knapp,* Corporal Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

HALE GIFFORD KNIGHT, Detroit, Mich. (23893). Supplementals. Son of Stephen H. and Elizabeth (Gifford) Knight; grandson of Rufus B. and Sarah (Hayward) Gifford; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Rarel) Gifford; great²-grandson of *Adam Rarel,* mariner Mass. Sloop "Tyrannicide;" great²-grandson of William and Lydia (Putnam) Gifford; great³-grandson of *Joseph Putnam,* private Mass. Militia; grandson of Edward Hale and Mary Meek (Russell) Knight; great-grandson of Albert and Betsey (Pousland) Knight; great²-grandson of Edward and Hannah (Dike) Pousland; great³-grandson of *William Pousland,* mariner Mass. ship "Eagle;" great³-grandson of *William Dike,* Corporal, Capt. Moses Brown's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Hale and Nancy (Brooks) Knight; great³-grandson of *Edmund Knight,*

private, Capt. Caleb Kimball's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Samuel Hooper and Abbie (Clothey) Russell; great²-grandson of John Roads and Lois (Hooper) Russell; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hooper,* Member of Marblehead Committee of Inspection; great³-grandson of *John Russell,* Member of Marblehead Committee of Inspection.

STEPHEN HERRICK KNIGHT, Detroit, Mich. (3094). Supplementals. Son of Edward Hale and Mary Meek (Russell) Knight; grandson of Samuel Hooper and Abbie (Clothey) Russell; great-grandson of John Roads and Lois (Hooper) Russell; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hooper,* Member of Marblehead Committee of Inspection; great²-grandson of *John Russell,* Member of Marblehead Committee of Inspection; grandson of Albert and Betsey (Pousland) Knight; great-grandson of Edward and Hannah (Dike) Pousland; great²-grandson of *William Pousland,* mariner Mass. ship "Eagle."

JAMES MAYER LA BACH, Hanover, Ind. (25827). Son of Samuel Harrison and Anne Catherine (Mayer) Laubach; grandson of Rudolph and Maria (Huber) Laubach; great-grandson of *Frederick Laubach,* Ensign First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

BENJAMIN LABREE, Maysville, Ky. (4033). Supplementals. Son of Benjamin and Annie (Faunce) La Bree; grandson of John H. and Catharine (Tees) La Bree; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Hewson) La Bree; great²-grandson of *John Hewson,* Captain Philadelphia Militia; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Stow) Tees; great²-grandson of *Lewis Tees* (and Catharine Sorrick), private, Capt. John Hewson's Company Philadelphia Militia; great³-grandson of *Valentine Sorrick,* private Second Regt. Penna. Foot and Capt. John Hewson's Company Philadelphia Militia; great²-grandson of *John Stow,* private Philadelphia Militia; grandson of William and Susana (Humphreys) Faunce; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Rush) Humphreys; great²-grandson of *James Humphreys,* private, Capt. John Hewson's Company Philadelphia Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Rush,* private Penna. Troops.

LE ROY MOURY LA VAKE, Maplewood, N. J. (25492). Son of James Otis and Sara Griswold (Moury) La Vake; grandson of Louis and Abigail Cathrine (Wicker) La Vake; great-grandson of Lemuel and Sarah (Haskell) Wicker; great²-grandson of William and Susanna (Parker) Wicker; great³-grandson of *Jacob Wicker,* private, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM BARROW LAWRENCE, New York, N. Y. (25049). Son of William Barrow and Josephine (French) Lawrence; grandson of Isaac and Julia Anna (Sturges) Lawrence; great-grandson of Richard and Sarah Lawrence; great²-grandson of *William Lawrence,* First Lieutenant Queens County New York Militia.

GEORGE MILTON LAWSON, Springfield, Ill. (25199). Son of Paul and Lydia (Holman) Lawson; grandson of Robert and Anna (Horton) Lawson; great-grandson of *Thomas Lawson,* Captain Conn. Militia.

CHARLES BONNELL LEACH, Cleveland, Ohio (25362). Son of Jacob B. and Olive B. Leach; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Raynor) Leach; great-grandson of *Abner Leach,* private Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

CHRISTIAN SHULTZ LEACH, New Orleans, La. (21274). Son of Christian Shultz and Sarah (McCann) Leach; grandson of Joseph and Julia (Shultz) Leach; great-grandson of Christian and Charlotte (Lee) Shultz; great²-grandson of *Henry Lee,* Captain Virginia Militia and Continental Line.

ALBERT STOWE LEECRAFT, Houston, Texas (25110). Son of Benjamin and Susan E. (Stowe) Leecraft; grandson of Samuel Neel and Mary M. (Holland) Stowe; great-grandson of Larkin and Susan (Neel) Stowe; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Grier) Neel; great³-grandson of *Henry Neel,* Captain North Carolina Continental Line.

FREEMAN LEIGH, Somerville, N. J. (25267). Son of Gabriel Hoff and Nancy (Todd) Leigh, Jr.; grandson of Gabriel Hoff and Ann (Howsel) Leigh; great-grandson of *Samuel Leigh,* private and teamster New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

EDMUND ROSS LEIS, Salt Lake City, Utah (24364). Son of George and Lillian (Ross) Leis; grandson of Edmund Gibson and Fannie (Lathrop) Ross; great-grandson of Silvester Flint and Cynthia (Rice) Ross; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Anna (Gibson) Ross; great^3-grandson of *James Ross,* private, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

ROY NILES LESCH, Chicago, Ill. (25408). Son of Henry and Mamie Elizabeth (Niles) Lesch; grandson of William Austin and Ann (Doner) Niles; great-grandson of Henry and Susan (Austin) Niles; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Niles,* Fifer, Col. Michael Jackson's and other Mass. Regts.

ARTHUR W. LINDSAY, Spokane, Wash. (24020). Son of E. C. and Alice R. (Harmon) Lindsay; grandson of Nathaniel and Almira E. (Garrish) Harmon; great-grandson of Japhet and Betsy (Getchel) Harmon; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Harmon,* Sergeant Mass. Militia, Lieutenant armed cutter "Nesquort."

FREDERICK FARRAR LINES, Sparrows Point, Md. (24875). Son of Orrin Asa and Susan Lines; grandson of Philander and Hariet (Gregory) Lines; great-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Smith) Gregory; great^2-grandson of *Asahel Gregory,* Sergeant, Colonel Woodbridge's and other Mass. Regts.

ALEXANDER McFERRAN LINN, Des Moines, Iowa (25232). Son of Andrew L. and Ruth Ann (Bailey) Lynn; grandson of Ayres and Charlotte (McFerran) Lynn; great-grandson of *Andrew Lynn, Jr.,* Assistant Wagonmaster Westmoreland County, Pa.; great-grandson of *Samuel McFerran,* Lieutenant, Col. William Irvine's Sixth Penna. Battalion.

ELLIS GREGG LINN, Des Moines, Iowa (25233). Son of Andrew L. and Ruth Ann (Bailey) Linn; grandson of Ayers and Charlotte (McFerran) Lynn; great-grandson of *Andrew Lynn, Jr.,* Assistant Wagonmaster Westmoreland County, Pa.; great-grandson of *Samuel McFerran,* Lieutenant, Col. William Irvine's Sixth Penna. Battalion.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LITTELL, Elizabeth, N. J. (25259). Son of Isaac Frazee and Emeline (Slawson) Littell; grandson of Jonas Frazee and Susan (Halsey) Littell; great-grandson of *Isaac Littell,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

HENRY JAMES LITTLE, Youngstown, Ohio (25365). Son of Albert C. and Margaret E. (Phillips) Little; grandson of William Polhamus and —— (Rogers) Little; great-grandson of Daniel and Nellie (Conrod) Little; great^2-grandson of *Theophilus Little,* Captain First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Volunteers, prisoner.

LAURISTON R. LIVINGSTON, East Orange, N. J. (25499). Son of Lucian Osgood and Carrie (Stowell) Livingston; grandson of Lauriston R. and Sarah Farnum (Osgood) Livingston; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Rawson) Livingston, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Livingston,* Captain, Col. Samuel Denny's First Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

PAUL LIVINGSTON, East Orange, N. J. (25490). Son of Lucian Osgood and Carrie (Stowell) Livingston; grandson of Lauriston Rawson and Sarah Farnum (Osgood) Livingston; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Rawson) Livingston, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Livingston,* Captain, Col. Samuel Denny's First Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES SUMNER LOBINGIER, Manila, P. I. (4446). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Ada B. (Stewart) Lobingier; grandson of Andrew and Susan (Ankeny) Stewart; great-grandson of *Peter Ankeny,* Captain Fifth Company Third Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ALFRED LOCKWOOD, North Yakima, Wash. (25901). Son of Egbert W. and Harriet J. (McCall) Lockwood; grandson of Benajah and Annette (Goodrich) McCall; great-grandson of Richard and Jane (Sands) Goodrich; great²-grandson of *Isaac Goodrich,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia.

BENJAMIN C. LOCKWOOD, San Diego, Cal. (24718). Son of Edmund and Sarah O. (Davenport) Lockwood; grandson of *David Lockwood,* private, Col. John Drake's New York Regt., private on frigate "Trumbull" and on the "Morning Star," prisoner at Charleston, pensioned.

EDMUND LOCKWOOD, San Diego, Cal. (24719). Son of Edmund and Sarah O. (Davenport) Lockwood; grandson of *David Lockwood,* private, Col. John Drake's New York Regt., private on frigate "Trumbull" and on the "Morning Star," prisoner at Charleston, pensioned.

N. C. LOGEE, East Cleveland, Ohio (24996). Son of Daniel and Minerva (Emerson) Logee; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Holbrook) Logee; great-grandson of *Caleb Logee,* privateer Rhode Island Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Holbrook,* private Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of John and Catherine (Sherman) Emerson; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Patience (Burlingame) Emerson; great²-grandson of *John Emerson,* Captain, Col. Ezra Wood's Regt. Mass. Continental Service.

PAUL IRVING LOMBARD, Springfield, Mass. (25857). Son of Edward M. and Etta L. (Bliss) Lombard; grandson of William Colton and Eliza (Oakley) Bliss; great-grandson of Chauncey and Asenath (Smith) Bliss; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bliss,* Corporal, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES ROBERT LONG, Pewee Valley, Ky. (25347). Son of Charles R. and Lizzie (Cannon) Long; grandson of William Culbertson and Susan Perkins (Ellis) Long; great-grandson of *Charles W. Ellis,* private Virginia Militia.

JAMES RUSSELL LONG, New Castle, Pa. (25893). Son of Elias and Margaret (McKeever) Long; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McClure) Long; great-grandson of Joseph and Ellen (Whiting) Long; great²-grandson of *Alexander Long,* private, Colonel Garner's Chester County Regt. Penna. Militia.

JESSE ELIAS LONG, McKeesport, Pa. (26152). Son of Elias and Margaret (McKeever) Long; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McClure) Long; great-grandson of Joseph and Ellen (Whiting) Long; great²-grandson of *Alexander Long,* private Chester County Penna. Militia.

WOODFORD W. LONGMOOR, Jr., Frankfort, Ky. (24499). Son of Woodford W. and Lulu B. (Addams) Longmoor; grandson of Abram and Mary T. (Wall) Addams; great-grandson of William K. and Priscilla (Taylor) Wall; great²-grandson of Septimus and Mary (McMahon) Taylor; great³-grandson of *John Taylor,* "Judge Advocate to the Continental Troops in the Colony of Virginia", 1776.

ARCHIE HARWOOD LOOMIS, Upper Montclair, N. J. (21286). Supplemental. Son of Archibald Gilbert and Mrs. Cordelia Gertrude (Harwood) Loomis; grandson of Pascal and Martha Jones (Greenfield) Loomis; great-grandson of Chauncey and Elizabeth (Hayden) Loomis; great²-grandson of *Amasa Loomis,* Captain Conn. Militia, Member of Conn. General Assembly.

FRANK SELDEN LOOMIS, Springfield, Mass. (23421). Supplemental. Son of Frank A. and Idella (Miller) Loomis; grandson of Richard Goodman and Harriet Josephine (Aldrich) Loomis; great-grandson of Roswell and Laura (Goodman) Loomis; great²-grandson of *Richard Goodman,* private, Col. Thomas Belden's Conn. Regt.

LEE LYON LOOMIS, Denver, Colo. (25167). Son of Augustus H. and Florence (Lee) Loomis; grandson of Elias and Maria (Mygatt) Lee; great-grandson of Sylvester and Albe (Booth) Mygatt; great²-grandson of *Austin Mygatt,* Sergeant, Capt. Selah Heart's Company, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES LOUIS LOOS, JR., Ann Arbor, Mich. (25669). Son of Charles Louis and Mary Louise (Mayers) Loos; grandson of Louis and Sarah (Wheaton) Mayers; great-grandson of Anson and Rebecca (Cook) Wheaton; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Wheaton,* private, Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.

GEORGE CHANDLER LORD, Fitchburg, Mass. (N. H. 25379). Son of William L. and Clara D. (Flanders) Lord; grandson of Charles T. and Zoe Ann (Dickey) Flanders; great-grandson of Robert and Jennie (Morrison) Dickey; great²-grandson of *Robert Morrison,* private, Col. Thomas Tash's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE ANDREW LOVELAND, Lincoln, Nebr. (25148). Son of David Andrew and Clara (Olds) Loveland; grandson of George and Ruby (Hatch) Loveland; great-grandson of David and Eunice (Wheatley) Loveland; great³-grandson of *Joseph Loveland,* Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY PARKER LOWELL, Des Moines, Iowa (24223). Son of Frank Marshall and Lizzie M. (Fellows) Lowell; grandson of Enoch Quimby and Mary Elizabeth (Quimby) Fellows; great-grandson of John and Mary J. (Quimby) Fellows; great²-grandson of *Enoch Quimby,* Sergeant, Col. Timothy Bedell's New Hampshire Regt.

WARREN LUCAS, Seattle, Wash. (25907). Son of Carroll and Marcelia (Remington) Lucas; grandson of Silas and Margaret (Clark) Remington; great-grandson of *Andrew Clark,* Corporal, Colonel Lawrence's Vermont Regt., and other service, pensioned.

JOHN REED LYMAN, Springfield, Mass. (25450). Son of John and Lucy (Reed) Lyman; grandson of Jonathan and Martha (Brown) Lyman; great-grandson of *Jonathan Lyman,* Ensign Eighteenth Company Second Regt. Conn. State Militia, 1778.

ALBERT W. LYON, Boston, Mass. (25429). Son of Albert M. and Isabella A. (Cottrell) Lyon; grandson of Reuben Esty and Ann Tifft (Peabody) Lyon; great-grandson of Seth and Eliza (Williams) Lyon; great²-grandson of *Jacob Lyon,* Fifer, Colonel Sargent's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Lyon,* private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of William and Melinda (Woodcock) Peabody; great²-grandson of *David Woodcock,* Sergeant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

JOHN COMEGYS LYON, Bedford, Pa. (25896). Son of Augustus Inloes and Margaret Prixilla (Grafflin) Lyon; grandson of John C. and Augusta Milcah (Day) Lyon; great-grandson of James Maxwell and Sarah (Hollis) Day; great²-grandson of *John Day,* Corporal, Capt. William Henry's Company Maryland Minute Men.

WILLIAM CULBERT LYON, U. S. N., Newburgh, N. Y. (25508). Son of William Henry and Alice Marie (Penoyer) Lyon; grandson of Samuel Allen and Permelia Howell (Cramer) Lyon; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth M. (Allen) Lyon; great²-grandson of *Samuel Allen,* Ensign Morris County New Jersey Militia.

DAVID WALTON MABEE, New Haven, Conn. (25613). Son of Douglass William and Florence L. (West) Mabee; grandson of George James Warner and Margaret Teirs (Nostrand) Mabee; great-grandson of Simon and Susannah (Nixon) Mabee; great²-grandson of *Johannes (Jan) (John) Mabee,* private Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

DONALD ROSCOE McAFEE, Medford, Mass. (25089). Son of E. Roscoe and Florence E. (Martin) McAfee; grandson of Henry Clay and Martha Anne (Hoar) McAfee; great-grandson of David and Sarah K. (Darrah) McAfee; great²-grandson of James and Submit W. (Atwood) Darrah; great³-grandson of *Isaac Atwood,* private, Capt. Abraham Hammatt's Company of Plymouth, Mass.

HOMER McANULTY, Lincoln, Nebr. (25136). Son of William H. and Rachel (Mann) McAnulty; grandson of Richard and Julia A. (Fosdick) Mann; great-grandson of Thomas Updike and Rachel (Armstrong) Fosdick; great²-grandson of *Thomas Updike Fosdick,* Ensign, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt., and privateer service.

ROBERT EDWIN McCONAUGHY, Salt Lake City, Utah (25976). Son of John McCurdy and Mary (Neal) McConaughy; grandson of John and Margaret (McCurdy) McConaughy; great-grandson of *James McCurdy,* private Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM LEAVITT McCONNELL, Youngstown, Ohio (24995). Son of John Travis and Fannie Louise (Church) McConnell; grandson of Darius Joslen and Electa (Merrill) Church; great-grandson of John R. and Fannie (Joslen) Church; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Church,* private, Capt. Simon Spalding's Company Conn. (Wyoming) Militia; great²-grandson of *Darius Joslen,* Corporal Berkshire County Brigade Mass. Militia.

WILSON HALL McCONNELL, Spokane, Wash. (25920). Son of Edward H. and Nettie (Hall) McConnell; grandson of Alexander Wilson and Mary Brady (McCune) McConnell; great-grandson of James and Hannah (Kirkwood) McCune; great²-grandson of Joseph Kirkwood; great³-grandson of *Robert Kirkwood,* Captain, Brevet Major Delaware Regt.

ARTHUR BURD McCORMICK, New Castle, Pa. (24667). Son of William Adison and Martha (Burd) McCormick; grandson of William Hill and Rachel (Hogue) McCormick; great-grandson of Alexander and Euphemia (Hill) McCormick; great²-grandson of *Adam Hill,* private First Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

EDWIN McCORMICK, New Castle, Pa. (25471). Son of William Adison and Martha (Burd) McCormick; grandson of William Hill and Rachel (Hogue) McCormick; great-grandson of Alexander and Euphemia (Hill) McCormick; great²-grandson of *Adam Hill,* private First Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

WILLIAM ADISON McCORMICK, Mercer, Pa. (25898). Son of William Hill and Rachel (Hogue) McCormick; grandson of Alexander and Euphemia (Hill) McCormick; great-grandson of *Adam Hill,* private First Penna. Continental Line, Col. Daniel Brodhead.

JOHN H. McCULLOUGH, Milton, No. Dak. (23396). Son of David and Laurana Lois (De Maranvill) McCullough; grandson of Nehemiah and Sarepta De Maranvill, Jr.; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Lois DeMaranvill; great²-grandson of *Louis De Maranvill,* Captain, Timothy Danielson's Regt. Mass. Vols.

JAMES H. McCULLY, Idaville, Ind. (25837). Son of Samuel Dixon and Margaret B. (Tedford) McCully; grandson of Henry Paxton and Catherine (Dull) Tedford; great-grandson of John and Mary (Ferguson) Tedford, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Tedford,* Captain Virginia Militia.

ALBERT ELLSWORTH McCUNE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25880). Son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Medill) McCune; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Dunlap) McCune; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Shannon) McCune; great²-grandson of *James McCune,* private First and Sixth Cumberland County Battalions Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH ADDISON McCUNE, Brilliant, Ohio (Pa. 25890). Son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Medill) McCune; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Dunlap) McCune; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Shannon) McCune; great²-grandson of *James McCune,* private Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM ALFRED McCUTCHEON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25878). Son of William and Clarissa (Norton) McCutcheon; grandson of Leverett and Polly (Curtiss) Norton; great-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Barnes) Curtiss; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes,* Lieutenant Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARRY EDWARD MACDONALD, Eckley, Ore. (24764). Son of George Edward and Jeannette Elizabeth (Smith) Macdonald; grandson of Charles William and Harriet Louise (Wilgus) Smith; great-grandson of Alfred Waldo and Lavinia (Wheelock) Wilgus; great²-grandson of John Gleason and Lavinia (Clark) Wheelock; great³-grandson of *Gersham Clark*, private, Capt. James Clark's Company Conn. Militia, wounded, prisoner.

FRANK CHARLES McELVAIN, Urbana, Ill. (25942). Son of Charles Hunter and Mary Elizabeth (Whitesell) McElvain; grandson of Andrew and Jane (Hunter) McElvain; great-grandson of *Samuel McElvain* (and Elizabeth Purdy), Ensign, Capt. Hugh McAllister's Company Seventh Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Purdy*, Colonel Cumberland County Penna. Militia; grandson of Jacob H. and Margaret P. (Ayres) Whitesell; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Cummins) Whitesel; great²-grandson of *Jacob Wheitzel*, Colonel Penna. Militia.

FREDERICK WILLARD McFARLAND, Chicago, Ill. (1356). Supplemental. Son of Charles and Olive Locke (Weston) McFarland; grandson of Lawson and Deborah (Rockwood) McFarland; great-grandson of *Ebenezer McFarland*, Sergeant, Col. Cyprian Howe's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS WHITE McGUIRE, U. S. Navy, McMinnville, Tenn. (19874). Son of John Griscom and Martha Josephine (White) McGuire; grandson of William Thomas and Martha Josephine (Stone) White; great-grandson of William "Buck" and Martha (Edmondson) White; great²-grandson of *Thomas Edmondson*, private Virginia Troops; great³-grandson of *William Edmondson*, Colonel Washington County Virginia Regt.; grandson of Thomas and Jane Bickford (Bates) McGuire; great-grandson of Henry and Mary Rogers (Bickford) Bates; great²-grandson of *Winthrop Bickford*, private New Hampshire Militia at Fort Sullivan.

CHARLES KING McHARG, Jr., Pueblo, Colo. (25162). Son of Charles King and Stella (Brown) McHarg; grandson of William Niell and Selima (Storrs) McHarg; great-grandson of William and Sophia (King) McHarg; great²-grandson of *John McHarg*, private, Col. John Beekman's Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Joshua King*, Lieutenant, Colonel Sheldon's Light Dragoons; great-grandson of Lucius and Susan (Young) Storrs; great²-grandson of *Dan Storrs*, Quartermaster Conn. Militia.

ALLAN FELLOWS McINTYRE, Chicago, Ill. (25753). Son of Levant Cotes and Marietta (Fellows) McIntyre; grandson of Eden and Harriet (Dunham) McIntyre; great-grandson of Abram and Lydia (Peckham) McIntyre; great²-grandson of *Nathan McIntyre*, private, Capt. Samuel Curtis's Company Mass. Minute Men.

THEODORE RAYBERT McLAIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25464). Son of William Seebring and Angeline (Mitchell) McLain; grandson of Thomas Laughlin and Ann C. (Johnston) Mitchell; great-grandson of John and Martha (Laughlin) Mitchell; great²-grandson of *Samuel Mitchell*, Sergeant, Col. William Irvine's Regt. Penna. Line.

HENRY CLAY McLEAN, Red Bank, N. J. (25480). Son of Sidney and Anne (Smith) McClane; grandson of Joseph M. and Deborah (Stilwell) Smith; great-grandson of John and Rachael (Burrows) Stilwell; great²-grandson of *Joseph Stilwell*, Captain, Colonel Forman's Battalion New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM BERGEN McMICHAEL, Freehold, N. J. (25252). Son of William Perrine and Elizabeth Rizler (Thompson) McMichael; grandson of William Perrine and Sarah Van Doren (Schanck) McMichael; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Perrine) McMichael; great²-grandson of *James McMichael*, Lieutenant Seventh, Fourth, and First Penna. Regts.

JOHN McMURRY, Chicago, Ill. (25754). Son of John and Jane (Haines) McMurry; grandson of Herman and Mary (Bebout) Haines; great-grandson of *John Bebout*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

HERBERT MacNAMEE, Washington, D. C. (24845). Son of Franklin and Julia Stoutenberg (Weed) MacNamee; grandson of Francis and Rebecca (Myers) MacNamee; great-grandson of *William MacNamee,* Corporal, Captain Livingston's Company Colonel Pawling's New York Regt.

EDWARD ALLEN MACK, Salt Lake City, Utah (24365). Son of William S. and Sarah Lottie (Allen) Mack; grandson of Edward Richards and Mary Ann (Gates) Allen; great-grandson of Edward and Anna (Richards) Allen; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Kingsley) Allen; great^3-grandson of *Zebulon Allen,* First Lieutenant, Capt. Thomas Lord's Company Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

FRANK GRANT MACOMBER, Hartford, Conn. (25219). Son of Sanford Wesley and Mary (Kautner) Macomber; grandson of Levi and Hannah (Perkins) Macomber; great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Collins) Macomber; great^2-grandson of *Henry Macomber,* private, Col. Henry Sherburne's Mass. Regt.

MOSES RIDEOUT MADDOCKS, Seattle, Wash. (24019). Son of Ezekiel Walker and Esther (Blood) Maddocks; grandson of *Samuel Maddocks,* Sergeant, Col. John Greaton's Third Mass. Regt., pensioned.

JOHN ROBERTSON MALTBIE, Ridgewood, N. J. (26243). Son of William E. and Mary Josephine (Bunce) Maltbie; grandson of Nathaniel R. and Mary Josephine (Suffern) Bunce; great-grandson of John I. and Nancy (de la Montague) Suffern; great^2-grandson of *John Suffern,* private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Member of New York State Assembly.

BENJAMIN E. MANN, Des Moines, Iowa (25242). Son of Le Roy M. and Elizabeth (Day) Mann; grandson of George H. and Margaret (Davis) Mann; great-grandson of Michael and Cynthia (Walker) Mann; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Mann,* private Lincoln County Virginia Militia.

MERRILL MILO MANNING, Ames, Iowa (24225). Son of Milo Alfred and Clara (West) Manning; grandson of Truman O. and Adelaine (Sylvester) Manning; great-grandson of Seth and Hannah (Bent) Sylvester; great^2-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Farwell) Bent; great^3-grandson of *David Bent,* Captain Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

TRUMAN WEST MANNING, Ames, Iowa (24224). Son of Milo Alfred and Clara (West) Manning; grandson of Truman O. and Adelaine (Sylvester) Manning; great-grandson of Seth and Hannah (Bent) Sylvester; great^2-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Farwell) Bent; great^3-grandson of *David Bent,* Captain Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GIDEON MARION MANSFIELD, Boston Mass. (25091). Son of Gideon Tucker and Almira P. (Foster) Mansfield; grandson of John Tucker and Eloise A. (Story) Mansfield; great-grandson of *Elisha Story,* private Mass. Militia, Surgeon, Col. Moses Little's Mass. Regt.

TRACEY FROST MANVILLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 25220). Son of William W. and Nellie (Frost) Manville; grandson of Albert S. and Mary (Barnes) Frost; great-grandson of Silas and Polly (Robinson) Frost; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Climena (Porter) Frost; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Frost,* private Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

ALONZO JAY MARSH, East Orange, N. J. (25793). Son of Alonzo Joel and Angeline (Lyon) Marsh; grandson of Joel and Lucinda (Davis) Marsh; great-grandson of *Jasper Marsh,* private Mass. and Conn. Troops, pensioned.

JAMES INGRAHAM MARSH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25891). Son of Joseph W. and Rose (Ingraham) Marsh; grandson of James Burns and Sarah Elizabeth (Guthrie) Ingraham; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Fielding) Guthrie; great^2-grandson of *John Guthrie,* Ensign Eighth Penna. Regt.

CLARENCE WELLS MARTIN, Detroit, Mich. (23897). Son of Henry James and Martha (Jones) Martin; grandson of Wells Rowe and Emily (Robinson)

Martin; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Harwood) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Robinson,* Captain Vermont Militia at Battle of Bennington, Member of General Assembly and Board of War.

DANIEL R. MARTIN, Chicago, Ill. (25752). Son of Luther M. and Charlotte (Bass) Martin; grandson of Joel and Mary (Martin) Bass; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Bass,* Lieutenant Conn. Galley "Trumbull."

JOHN Z. MASON, New Haven, Conn. (25621). Son of George H. and Julia (Palmer) Mason; grandson of Joel and Asenath (Shattuck) Mason; great-grandson of *Daniel Mason,* private, Col. Thomas Gardner's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES SMITH MATHEWSON, Pawtuxet, R. I. (25957). Son of Parley M. and Lucy Ann (Capron) Mathewson; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Smith) Capron, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joseph Capron,* private Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

GLENWOOD GOOD MEADE, Chicago, Ill. (25755). Son of Perry Munson and Myra Jane Meade; grandson of Augustin and Paulina (Lightfoot) Meade; great-grandson of Ezra and Sylvia (Packard) Meade; great^2-grandson of *Ezra Meade,* private, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.

JASPER F. MEEK, Coshocton, Ohio (25368). Son of Sylvester Cole and Lucretia (Davis) Meek; grandson of Daniel Hitt and Matilda (Cole) Meek; great-grandson of *Isaac Meek,* Lieutenant Ohio County Virginia Militia, 1778.

LOUIS F. MEEK, Peoria, Ill. (25818). Son of Bazel Du Vaille and Elizabeth (Ward) Meek; grandson of Henry Bazel and Parthenia (Perry) Meek; great-grandson of *Bassell Meeks,* private, Capt. Hugh Stephenson's Company Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM A. NEWELL MEEK, Elizabeth, N. J. (25784). Son of William Swain and Adelaide Dessausure (Newell) Meek; grandson of Azariah Dunham and Elizabeth (McIntyre) Newell; great-grandson of James Hugh and Eliza Dessausure (Hawkinson) Newell; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah (Dunham) Hawkinson; great^3-grandson of *Azariah Dunham,* Lieutenant Colonel Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, Member of New Jersey Provincial Congress and Committee of Safety.

HARRY CORNELIUS WESTERVELT MELICK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (25506). Son of Jacob Alonzo and Cora Frances (Westervelt) Melick; grandson of Cornelius and Eleanora J. (Young) Westervelt; great-grandson of William H. and Cornelia Eleanor (Archer) Young; great^2-grandson of *James Archer,* Lieutenant Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

CLAUDE MERCER, Hardinsburg, Ky. (25333). Son of Nicholas McC. and Martha J. Mercer; grandson of Nathaniel and Mary C. Mercer; great-grandson of *Nicholas Mercer,* Sergeant Fifth South Carolina Regt.

GEORGE ROBERT MERRELL, St. Louis, Mo. (25282). Son of Jacob Spencer and Catherine Genette (Kellogg) Merrell; grandson of Jacob Manley and Sylvia (Spencer) Merrell; great-grandson of *John Spencer,* private, Capt. John Hill's Company Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Spencer,* private, Capt. John Hill's Company Conn. Militia; grandson of Warren and Rhoda (Case) Kellogg; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Seymour) Kellogg; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Marsh) Kellogg; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Kellogg,* Representative from New Hartford in Conn. General Assembly, 1776; great-grandson of *Caleb Case,* private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's Conn. Regt.

EDWIN CLEMENT MERRILL, East Orange, N. J. (25535). Son of Phineas and Abigail (Rollins) Merrill; grandson of Asa and Esther (Fowler) Merrill; great-grandson of Ford and Betsey (Merrill, a cousin) Merrill; great^2-grandson of *James Merrill,* recognized patriot, signer of the Association Test in New Hampshire.

GEORGE DENNY MERRILL, East Orange, N. J. (25776). Son of John L. and Elizabeth Tappan (Balch) Merrill; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Dodge) Merrill; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Wade) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Robert Dodge,* Captain, Col. Isaac Smith's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH MOULTON MERRILL, Montclair, N. J. (25543). Son of John L. and Elizabeth Tappan (Balch) Merrill; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Dodge) Merrill; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Wade) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Robert Dodge,* Captain, Col. Isaac Smith's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROBERT DODGE MERRILL, East Orange, N. J. (25266). Son of John L. and Margaret Raborg (Chapman) Merrill; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Dodge) Merrill; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Wade) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Robert Dodge,* Captain, Col. Isaac Smith's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES FOSTER MERWIN, New Haven, Conn. (25614). Son of George Platt and Laura S. (Whiting) Merwin; grandson of Charles and Aurelia C. (Platt) Merwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Welch) Merwin; great²-grandson of *John Merwin,* private, Col. Joseph Thomas's Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Thomas Foster and Rosalinda (Nettleton) Whiting; great-grandson of John and Silvia (Loomis) Whiting; great²-grandson of *John Whiting,* private Conn. Coast Guards.

GEORGE WHITING MERWIN, New Haven, Conn. (25615). Son of George Platt and Laura S. (Whiting) Merwin; grandson of Charles and Aurelia C. (Platt) Merwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Welch) Merwin; great²-grandson of *John Merwin,* private, Col. Joseph Thomas's Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Thomas Foster and Rosalinda (Nettleton) Whiting; great-grandson of John and Silvia (Loomis) Whiting; great²-grandson of *John Whiting,* private Conn. Coast Guards.

ERNEST WILDER MILDRUM, Berlin, Conn. (25212). Son of William A. and Adelia (Wilcox) Mildrum; grandson of Orrin and Temperance (Parmele) Mildrum; great-grandson of *Bani Parmele,* private, Colonel Selden's and Colonel Worthington's Conn. Regts.

BENJAMIN EUSTIS MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25756). Son of Benjamin Eustis and Jane Martin (Crane) Miles; grandson of Joseph Buckminster and Elizabeth (Buckingham) Miles; great-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.,* Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham,* private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES CRANE MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25757). Son of Benjamin Eustis and Jane Martin (Crane) Miles; grandson of Joseph Buckminster and Elizabeth (Buckingham) Miles; great-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.,* Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham,* private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES VERNON MILES, Peoria, Ill. (24797). Son of George Shattuck and Martha De Wolf (Warren) Miles; grandson of George and Lucinda Baxter (Jones) Miles; great-grandson of Jonas and Rachel (Bancroft) Miles; great²-grandson of *Reuben Miles,* private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Edmund Bancroft,* private, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Adam* (and Rebecca Baxter) *Jones,* private, Col. William McIntosh's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Jones,* Captain, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Mass. Regt ; great²-grandson of *Richard Baxter,* private Mass. Militia.

GRANT MINOR MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25761). Son of Charles Crane and Margaret Flora (Minor) Miles; grandson of Benjamin Eustis and Jane Martin (Crane) Miles; great-grandson of Joseph Buckminster and Elizabeth (Buckingham) Miles; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.,* Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Ester Bradley) *Buckingham,* private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New

York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Elanthan Bradley*, private, Colonel Beebe's Connecticut Regt.; grandson of John and Martha (Neel) Minor; great-grandson of John Updike and Rebecca (Maxwell) Minor; great^2-grandson of *John Minor*, private, Capt. Holmes's Company Conn. Militia, Colonel Chapman's Regt.; great^2-grandson of *James Maxwell*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Reading's Company Second New Jersey Battalion Second Establishment; great-grandson of Henry and Rhoda (Hiller) Neel; great^2-grandson of Barnett and Martha (Hughes) Neel; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Hughes*, Second Lieutenant Second Virginia Regt., Paymaster Seventh Regt.

JOSEPH CRANE MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25758). Son of Benjamin Eustis and Jane Martin (Crane) Miles; grandson of Joseph Buckminster and Elizabeth (Buckingham) Miles; great-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

PHILIO BUCKINGHAM MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25759). Son of Benjamin Eustis and Jane Martin (Crane) Miles; grandson of Joseph Buckminster and Elizabeth (Buckingham) Miles; great-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM SMITH MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25760). Son of Philio Buckingham and Maria H. (Wrenn) Miles; grandson of Benjamin Eustis and Jane Martin (Crane) Miles; great-grandson of Joseph Buckminster and Elizabeth (Buckingham) Miles; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM J. MILLAR, Jr., Springfield, Ill. (25188). Son of William Johnston and Louise (Singleton) Millar; grandson of James Hunter and Jemima (Mauzy) Singleton; great-grandson of John and Nancy A. Mauzy; great^2-grandson of *Peter Mauzy*, private Virginia Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT P. MILLARD, Cleveland, Ohio (25351). Son of Melancthon and Fraulin E. (Miller) Millard; grandson of Alfred L. and Harriette E. (Traux) Millard; great-grandson of Jesse and Lucinda (Loomis) Millard; great^2-grandson of *Abiather Millard*, private, Col. David Rossiter's Mass. Regt.

CHESTER ARTHUR MILLER, Auburn, Me. (24917). Son of Oscar Vernette and Cora Lee (Whitman) Miller; grandson of Elijah Packard and Ann P. (Holbrook) Whitman; great-grandson of Joshua and Catharine (Davie) Whitman; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Whitman*, minute man and private Mass. Continental service.

HENRY CHALFANT MILLER, St. Louis, Mo. (25280). Son of Albert Gallatin and Anna Rebecca (Chalfant) Miller; grandson of William Ludlum and Jane (Torrence) Miller; great-grandson of *Noah Miller*, private, Col. Matthew Ogden's New Jersey Regt.

JOHN ESCHELMAN MILLER, Lincoln, Nebr. (25145). Son of John and Lucetta (Culver) Miller; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Carey) Culver; great-grandson of *John Carey*, Sergeant, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Battalion.

DON C. S. MILLIKIN, Hamilton, Ill. (24798). Son of Arthur and Lucy (Smith) Millikin; grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Mack) Smith; great-grandson of *Asahel Smith*, Captain, Col. Benjamin Gill's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, Chairman of Committee of Safety, Topsfield, Mass.; great-grandson of *Solomon Mack*, private Mass. Militia and privateersman.

CHARLES EDWIN MILLS, North Haven, Me. (24913). Son of Jesse C. and Charlotte Calderwood Mills; grandson of Moses and Sabra Calderwood Mills; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Loker) Mills; great^2-grandson of *Jonas Loker*, private, Colonel Prescott's Mass. Regt.

ROGER CLARKSON MILLS, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (23447). Son of Frank Moody and Anna America (Ross) Mills; grandson of Dan and Janet (Westfall) Mills; great-grandson of *Jacob Westfall,* Lieutenant, Colonel Crockett's Virginia Regt., and Virginia State Line on Continental Establishment, pensioned.

ROBERT BRUCE MILROY, North Yakima, Wash. (25916). Son of Robert Houston and Mary Jane (Armitage) Milroy; grandson of Valerius and Mary (Hewett) Armitage; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Siddons) Armitage; great²-grandson of *Caleb Armitage,* Captain Third Company Seventh Battalion Philadelphia County Militia.

JOEL HAROLD MINER, Portland, Oregon (24770). Son of George Hart and Fannie Isabell (Miter) Miner; grandson of Joel and Pollie Bushnell (Hart) Miner; great-grandson of Ambrose and Loviey (Bushnell) Hart; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Borden) Bushnell; great³-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell,* Ensign, Capt. Hutchins's Company Eighteenth Conn. Infantry.

CHARLES THOMAS MIXER, Salt Lake City, Utah (25979). Son of Charles Hastings Spring and Annie Elizabeth Woods (Edgerly) Mixer; grandson of Charles Thomas and Sophia Augusta (Spring) Mixer; great-grandson of Isaac Saltmarsh and Sophia (Hastings) Spring; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Spring,* Signer of Association Test at Conway, N. H., Alarm list man 1775; great²-grandson of *Isaac Hastings,* private, Capt. John Parker's Lexington Company, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hastings,* private, Capt. Nathaniel Wade's Company Mass. Militia, and other service; grandson of John S. and Nancy (Woods) Edgerly; great-grandson of Moses and Lydia (Watts-Green) Woods; great²-grandson of *Moses Woods,* private, Capt. Isaac Davis's Acton Company at Concord Bridge April 19, 1775, Lieutenant in Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE, Los Angeles, Cal. (22399). Supplementals. Son of Mervin Jeremiah and Olive Adelaide (Hull) Monnette; grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Braucher) Monnett; great-grandson of Jeremiah Crabb and Aley (Slagle) Monnett; great²-grandson of Abraham and Ann (Hilliary or Hilleary) Monnett; great³-grandson of *Isaac Monnett,* "Associator" in Calvert County, Maryland; great³-grandson of *William Hilliary,* private, Capt. Ralph Hilleary's Company Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *John Jacob Slagle,* private Thirteenth Regt. Penna. Line; great-grandson of Conrad and Catherine (Reichelsdorfer) Braucher; great²-grandson of *Christopher Braucher* (and Anna Margaretta Schissler), private Third Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Conrad Schissler,* private Eighth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Reichelsdorfer,* private Third Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

BAZZELL DAVIS MONROE, Springfield, Ill. (25407). Son of Chapman A. and Susannah (Burton) Monroe; grandson of Alvin C. and Mary Ann (Rice) Monroe; great-grandson of *Reuben Monroe (Monrow),* private, Col. John Brown's and Col. David Rossiter's Mass. Regts.

NORTON THAYER MONTAGUE, Chattanooga, Tenn. (25690). Son of Theodore Giles and Mary (Thayer) Montague; grandson of Norton and Lucy Ann (Wales) Thayer; great-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Holbrook) Thayer; great-grandson of *Isaac Thayer,* Lieutenant, Capt. E. Thayer's Independent Company Mass. Militia Jan. 13, 1776, Captain July 17, 1776.

THEODORE LANGDON MONTAGUE, Chattanooga, Tenn. (25689). Son of Theodore Giles and Mary (Thayer) Montague; grandson of Norton and Lucy Ann (Wales) Thayer; great-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Holbrook) Thayer; great²-grandson of *Isaac Thayer,* Lieutenant, Capt. E. Thayer's Independent Company Mass. Militia Jan. 13, 1776, Captain July 17, 1776.

EUGENE WILLARD MONTGOMERY, Galena, Ill. (25819). Son of John and Harriet Newell (Willard) Montgomery; grandson of John Griswold and

Melissa (Peabody) Willard; great-grandson of Ephraim and Lucy (Griswold) Willard; great^2-grandson of *Simon Willard,* private, Capt. Hanmor's Company of Wetherfield, Conn.

SHELLEY HOSKINS MONTGOMERY, Galena, Ill. (25943). Son of Eugene Willard and Kate Clark (Hoskins) Montgomery; grandson of John and Harriet Newell (Willard) Montgomery; great-grandson of John Griswold and Melissa (Peabody) Willard; great^2-grandson of Ephraim and Lucy (Griswold) Willard; great^3-grandson of *Simon Willard,* private, Captain Hanmor's Company Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK FRANKLIN MOON, Syracuse, N. Y. (25513). Son of William White and Ophelia Frances (Nightingale) Moon; grandson of John A. and Anna (Wilking) Nightingale; great-grandson of Josiah and Joanna (Crane) Nightingale; great^2-grandson of John and Frances (Brackett) Nightingale; great^3-grandson of *Moses Brackett,* Corporal, Col. Jonathan Bass's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE CHURCH MOON, Schenectady, N. Y. (25734). Son of George W. and Catherine K. (Rosa) Moon; grandson of James and Deborah (Hall) Rosa; great-grandson of *Isaac Rosa,* Lieutenant Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

ALDEN CHANDLER MOORE, Rockport, Me. (24909). Son of Benjamin Chandler and Elizabeth Moore; grandson of David and Martha (Brown) Moore; great-grandson of *Abijah Brown,* private, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR ALLISON MOORE, M. D., Monongahela, Pa. (25465). Son of James Sabarian and Laura Ione (Allison) Moore; grandson of Thomas Henderson and Mary Margaret (McFadden) Allison; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Stewart) McFadden; great^2-grandson of Galbraith and Elizabeth (Scott) Stewart; great^3-grandson of *William Stewart,* Captain New York Militia, Lieutenant and Adjutant Second Canadian (Hazen's) Regt.

DANIEL McFARLAN MOORE, East Orange, N. J. (25792). Son of Alexander D. and Maria Louisa (Douglas) Moore; grandson of Archibald Orme and Priscilla Johns (Pollard) Douglas; great-grandson of Daniel and Charlotte (Orme) Douglas; great^2-grandson of *Archibald Orme,* Colonel Montgomery County, Maryland Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MOORE, Brookline, Mass. (25439). Son of Tyrus C. and Mary (Davis) Moore; grandson of David and Martha (Brown) Moore; great-grandson of *Abijah Brown,* Corporal, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Mass. Regt.

JAMES PATRICK MOORE, Nashville, Tenn. (19848). Son of James Henry and Anna White (Patrick) Moore; grandson of Richard Callaway and Mary (Clements) Patrick; great-grandson of John R. and Matilda (Callaway) Patrick; great^2-grandson of Richard and Margaret (Wells) Callaway, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Richard Callaway,* Colonel Virginia Militia, Member of Virginia House of Burgesses.

JOHN WHITE MOORE, Nashville, Tenn. (25680). Son of James Henry and Anna White (Patrick) Moore; grandson of Richard Callaway and Mary (Clements) Patrick; great-grandson of John R. and Matilda (Callaway) Patrick; great^2-grandson of Richard and Margaret (Wells) Callaway, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Richard Callaway,* Colonel Virginia Militia and Member of Virginia House of Burgesses.

PAUL B. MOORE, Charleston, Mo. (25276). Son of Joseph C. and Ella (Handy) Moore; grandson of James L. and Mary Jane (Chalfant) Moore; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Darby) Moore; great^2-grandson of *James Moore,* private, Capt. Bennett Bussey's Maryland Company, gunner Maryland Artillery; great^3-grandson of *William Moore,* private Second Regt. Maryland Line.

JUDSON HAZARD MOREY, Ridgewood, N. J. (26234). Son of Judson H. and Sarah (Henshaw) Morey; grandson of Hazard and Caroline (Heermance)

Morey; great-grandson of William Israel and Rachel (Van der Hoven) Heermance; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Willis) Van der Hoven; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Willis,* private First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia and First Battalion Continental Line.

JAMES HAVENS MORGAN, Hartford, Conn. (25622). Son of James and Hattie Adelaide (Havens) Morgan; grandson of Samuel H. and Eliza (Welles) Havens; great-grandson of Henry and Ruth Hale (Wright) Welles; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Welles,* private, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

EDGAR LAMPREY MORRILL, Fort Collins, Colo. (25168). Son of Charles Henry and Harriet Z. (Currier) Morrill; grandson of Ephriam and Mahala (Lamprey) Morrill; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Bagley) Morrill; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Morrill,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards.

DAVIS HARRINGTON MORRIS, Columbus, Ohio (25370). Son of Charles D. and Eliza Burke (Harrington) Morris; grandson of Samuel Davis and Mary Ann (Burke) Harrington; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Davis) Harrington; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Harrington,* Captain, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.

PENDLETON STEWART MORRIS, New Orleans, La. (21273). Son of Harry Innes and Ann Eliza (Stewart) Morris; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth Hugh Tenant (Taylor) Stewart; great-grandson of Thompson and Nancy (Oldham) Taylor; great^2-grandson of *Richard Taylor,* Commodore Virginia Navy; grandson of John and Ann (Innes) Morris; great-grandson of *Harry Innes,* Superintendent of Lead Mines by appointment of Virginia Committee of Safety.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Springfield, Mass. (25851). Son of George B. and Elizabeth (Lathrop) Morris; grandson of Oliver B. and Caroline (Bliss) Morris; great-grandson of *Edward Morris,* private, Col. Israel Chapin's Mass. Regt.

VERNON GRANDVILLE MORROW, Lynn, Mass. (12858). Son of John Robert and Annie Elizabeth (Poole) Morrow; grandson of William Bishop and Annie Barbara (Wilkins) Poole, Jr.; great-grandson of William Bishop and Elizabeth (Jumper) Poole; great^2-grandson of Ezekiel and Annice (Perry) Jumper; great^3-grandson of *Edward Jumper, Jr.,* Lieutenant Fourth Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRED A. MORSE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25626). Son of Porter and Mary Jane (Newell) Morse; grandson of Thomas and Fanny (Brown) Morse; great-grandson of John and Jennie (Kay) Morse; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Morse,* Member of Committee of Inspection and Safety at Bradford, Mass.

WILLARD VAUGHAN MORSE, Tacoma, Wash. (24023). Son of Willard Samuel and Anna Bathsheba (Fisher) Morse; grandson of Samuel and Olive (Goodell) Morse; great-grandson of Calvin and Lucinda (Wait) Morse; great^2-grandson of *Phille Morse,* Drummer, Colonel Porter's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Rebecca (Darling) Goodell; great^2-grandson of James and Olive (Read) Darling; great^3-grandson of *Abel Read,* private, Col. James Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great^4-grandson of *Benjamin Read,* private, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great^5-grandson of *Benjamin Darling,* Sergeant, Capt. George Kimball's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Isaac M. and Sarah Jane (Vaughan) Fisher; great-grandson of William and Alice (Bloxane) Vaughan; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Vaughan,* private Second Regt. Delaware Militia.

HAROLD ALDEN MOSELEY, Thompsonville, Conn. (25213). Son of Herbert C. and Linna A. (Barber) Moseley; grandson of George W. and Mary (Lathrop) Moseley; great-grandson of Chauncey and Harriet (Bingham) Moseley; great^2-grandson of *Israel Moseley,* private, Col. Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

MARKS PRENTICE MOSSHOLDER, San Diego, Cal. (24720). Son of William John and Jennie (Prentice) Mossholder; grandson of Squire Humphrey and

Mary Eliza (Robinson) Mossholder; great-grandson of Adam and Katherine (Lepley) Mossholder; great²-grandson of *John Mossholder,* private, Capt. Young's Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HOWARD HILL MOSSMAN, New York, N. Y. (26203). Son of Nathan Ames and Mary Elizabeth (Hill) Mossman; grandson of Abner Goodale and Emily (Rice) Mossman; great-grandson of Silas and Betsey (Goodale) Mossman; great²-grandson of *Silas Mossman,* private, Col. Joseph Read's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abner Goodale,* private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Alpheus and Huldah(Call)Rice; great²-grandson of *Jeduthan Rice,* private Seventh Regt. General Warner's Brigade Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Amos* (and Joanna Temple) *Call,* Corporal, Lieut. Col. Barnabas Sears's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Temple,* private Mass. Militia; grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Lyon) Hill; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Marlow) Hill, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Hill,* Captain Seventh Conn. Regt., Col. Charles Webb; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Barlow,* Member of Recruiting Committee of Redding, Conn.

HENRY LUSE MUCHMORE, Summit, N. J. (25547). Son of George Vail and Kittie L. Muchmore; grandson of Joel W. and Sarah E. (Bunn) Muchmore; great-grandson of Nathan and Harriet A. (Crane) Bunn; great²-grandson of Henry and Sally (Day) Crane; great³-grandson of *John Crane,* Lieutenant Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM MABLEY MUNCY, Providence, R. I. (25952). Son of Smith A. and Amelia (Lath) Muncy; grandson of William and Maryette (Fleet) Muncy; great-grandson of Treadwell and Hannah S. (Seaman) Fleet; great²-grandson of Thomas and Hannah Fleet; great³-grandson of Luke and Esther (Smith) Fleet; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Smith,* Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

DUNHAM O. MUNSON, Pittsburg, Kans. (22365). Son of David Ezra and Amy A. (Ockerman) Munson; grandson of Linus Joy and Laurene (Weller) Munson; great-grandson of *Elisha Munson,* private Conn. Continental Line, pensioned.

THOMAS EDWARD MURDOCK, Newark, N. J. (25779). Son of George John and Jeannette P. (Waterman) Murdock; grandson of Chester and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Murdock; great-grandson of George and Polly (Youngs) Murdock; great²-grandson of *Daniel Murdock,* private, Col. John Douglass's Regt. Conn. Militia, widow pensioned.

ROBERT MADISON MYERS, Rochester, N. Y. (25523). Son of Robert and Hannah (Husted) Myers; grandson of Michael F. and Margaret (Getman) Myers; great-grandson of *Frederick Myers,* private Third New York Regt., Col. Peter Gansevoort.

JAMES W. H. MYRICK, Boston, Mass. (25081). Son of James F. and Caroline (Burnham) Myrick; grandson of William and Mary (Cobb) Myrick; great-grandson of *Heman Myrick,* seaman and marine Mass. Brigantines "Independence" and "Hawke."

SHERMAN NAYLOR, Canal Dover, Ohio (25369). Son of Samuel T. and Lydia (Kellogg) Naylor; grandson of Charles and Amanda (Giddings) Kellogg; great-grandson of Charles and Lydia (Hosford) Kellogg; great²-grandson of Daniel Kellogg; great³-grandson of Samuel Kellogg; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Kellogg,* Lieutenant, Col. Israel Chapin's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES H. NEAGLE, Portland, Ore. (24763). Son of Mathew and Ann Rudduck (Rudisill) Neagle; grandson of Jonas and Susannah (Clark) Rudisill; great-grandson of *Jonas Rudisill,* private First York County Battalion Penna. Militia and Flying Camp.

GEORGE WILSON NEVIUS, Chicago, Ill. (25189). Son of Laird Wilson and Viola Josephine (Neal) Nevius; grandson of Aaron Chamberlin and Sarah

(Beaver) Nevius; great-grandson of *Christian Nevius,* private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

FRANCIS HERBERT NEWCOMB, Chicago, Ill. (25762). Son of George Whitefield and Mary Eliza (Eddy) Newcomb; grandson of Asahel and Lucinda (Sykes) Newcomb; great-grandson of *William Newcomb,* private, Col. Jedediah Huntington's Regt. Conn. Line; grandson of Azariah and Harriette Maria Mills (Hooker) Eddy; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rebekiah (Rouse) Eddy; great²-grandson of *John Rouse,* Captain Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Thomas Hart and Betsy (Miles) Hooker: great²-grandson of *Thomas Hart Hooker,* private, Capt. Samuel Wyllys's Company Second Conn. Regt.

GEORGE THOMAS NEWCOMB, Chattanooga, Tenn. (25681). Died Feb. 18, 1914. Son of Samuel and Mary M. Newcomb; grandson of *Samuel Newcomb,* private, Lieut.-Colonel Adam Hubly's Regt. Eleventh Penna. Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM GILBERT NEWHALL, Portland, Me. (24924). Son of Ezra Fuller and Julia Field (Taylor) Newhall; grandson of Gilbert Grafton and Ellen Endicott (Gray) Newhall; great-grandson of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Symonds) Newhall; great²-grandson of *Ezra Newhall,* Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Conn. Regt., 1777.

HENRY WIRT NEWKIRK, Ann Arbor, Mich. (D. C. 25705). Son of Sylvester and Julia Viola (Johnson) Newkirk; grandson of Henry Sweetser and Olive (Fillmore) Johnson; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Phœbe (Millard) Fillmore; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Fillmore,* Lieutenant, Colonel Herrick's Vermont Regt.

PAUL PASCHAL NEWLON, Olney Springs, Colo. (25157). Son of Ira Boardman and Flora G. (Paschal) Newlon; grandson of Brintnel Robbins and Jane (McGrew) Newlon; great-grandson of William and Kezia (Robbins) Newlon; great²-grandson of *Brintnel Robbins,* Ensign Twenty-first Conn. Regt., pensioned.

HARRY GROLL NEWTON, Vincennes, Ind. (25836). Son of James M. and Margaret (Groll) Newton; grandson of Kenneth and Nancy (Stoughton) Newton; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McQueen) Stoughton; great²-grandson of *Thomas McQueen,* private Virginia Continental Line, pensioned.

REUBEN WEBSTER NEWTON, Chicago, Ill. (25803). Son of Frederick Augustus and Charlotte A. (Woodruff) Newton; grandson of Henry and Harriet(Walbridge)Newton; great-grandson of *John Newton,* private, Colonel Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; great-grandson of Henry and Mercy (Hopkins) Walbridge; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Walbridge,* First Lieutenant Vermont Militia.

WALTER HUGHES NEWTON, Minneapolis, Minn. (25305). Son of Thomas Rogers and Mary (Hughes) Newton; grandson of James E. and Pamelia N. (Twifard) Hughes; great-grandson of James and Jane (McFadden) Hughes; great²-grandson of Alexander and Margaret (Levering) Hughes; great³-grandson of *Christopher Hughes,* private, Capt. Robert Robinson's Company Bucks County Penna. Associators.

EDWARD WILLIAM NICHOLS, Charleston, S. C. (Va. 22990). Son of H. H. and Emma Virginia Nichols; grandson of William and Eleothea (Cothran) Nichols; great-grandson of William and Margarite (Griffith) Cothran; great³-grandson of *Henry Griffith,* private North Carolina Continental Line.

JOHN BAILEY NICKLIN, JR., Chattanooga, Tenn. (25679). Son of John Bailey and Elizabeth Pringle (Kaylor) Nicklin; grandson of John Bailey and Catharine Thornton (Pendleton) Nicklin; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Calvert) Nicklin; great²-grandson of *Joseph Nicklin,* private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HOWARD MANNING NORTH, Waban, Mass. (25859). Son of William Howard and Susan Caroline (Magee) North; grandson of Thomas and Caroline (Pen-

niman) Magee; great-grandson of Stephen and Caroline (Veazie) Penniman; great²-grandson of Stephen and Relief (Thayer) Penniman; great³-grandson of *Stephen Penniman,* Colonel Mass. Militia.

CALDWELL NORTON, Louisville, Ky. (25339). Son of Ernest J. and Annie E. (Caldwell) Norton; grandson of William Beverly and Ann Augusta (Guthrie) Caldwell; great-grandson of William and Ann (Trabue) Caldwell; great²-grandson of *John Caldwell,* private Virginia Continental Line.

JONATHAN DORR NORTON, Topeka, Kans. (6617). Supplemental. Son of Washington Adams and Caroline (Harper) Norton; grandson of Zadock and Catherine (Carr) Norton; great-grandson of *Elijah Norton,* private, Capt. Benj. Smith's Company Mass. Coast Guards.

JESSE ELWIN OAKES, Bucksville, Ohio (25357). Son of George A. and Josephine (Oakes) Wood, son's name changed to Oakes; grandson of Isaac and Clarinda (Edgerton) Oakes; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Lucy (Fales) Edgerton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury Edgerton,* private Fourth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

GEORGE O'BRIEN, Portland, Oregon (24768). Son of John and Emily (McNeil) O'Brien; grandson of John and Polly (Catlin) McNeil; great-grandson of *Abel Catlin,* Surgeon's Mate Conn. Militia, Surgeon on sloop "Wooster" and brig "New Broom"; great-grandson of *Archibald McNeil,* Captain, Col. E. Sheldon's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM O'CONNELL, Springfield, Ill. (25944). Son of John and Elizabeth (Malloy) O'Connell; grandson of James and Jane (Given) Malloy; great-grandson of *David Given,* Corporal, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

ROBERT TODD OLIVER, U. S. A., Manila, P. I. (24957). Son of Dandridge Halladay and Theresa Jane (Hedderly) Oliver; grandson of John Halladay and Martha (Halladay) Oliver; great-grandson of *William Oliver,* Captain Caroline County Virginia Militia.

ANDREW LEE OLMSTED, Syracuse, N. Y. (25741). Son of Jeremiah and Louisa (Fish) Olmsted; grandson of Isaac and Eunice (Case) Olmsted; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Olmsted,* private, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jabez Olmsted,* Sergeant, Col. Joseph Voses's Ninth Mass. Regt.

JOHN SAMUEL OLSEN, North Warren, Pa. (25899). Son of Hans and Jane Margaret (Slaymaker) Olsen; grandson of Matthias and Mary Slaymaker; great-grandson of *John Slaymaker,* Captain Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

THOMAS HENRY O'NEILL, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J. (25066). Son of T. H. and Carrie Josephine (Thurston) O'Neill; grandson of Charles Currier and Caroline (Humphrey) Thurston; great-grandson of Leland and Margaret (Hutchin) Thurston; great²-grandson of John and Lydia (Ball) Thurston; great³-grandson of *David Thurston,* private, Col. Samuel Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE FRANKLIN ONION, Baltimore, Md. (25554). Son of Frank and Fannie (Ludington) Onion; grandson of John Bliss and Jane Adeline (Ball) Ludington; great-grandson of Jesse and Louise Huntington (Goodsell) Ball; great²-grandson of Jacob and Sophie (Pierrepont) Goodsell; great³-grandson of *Evelyn Pierrepont,* Second Lieutenant New Haven Conn. Artillery Company.

ARTHUR N. B. ONTHANK, Arlington, Mass. (25869). Son of Nahum Ball and Caroline Heath (Clancy-White) Onthank; grandson of William Newton and Susan Forbes (Ball) Onthank; great-grandson of *William Onthank, Jr.,* private, Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *William Onthank,* Lieutenant, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.; grandson of David and Elvira (Heath) Clancy; great-grandson of *David Clancy,* private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES FRANKLIN ONTHANK, Boston, Mass. (26138). Son of Alphonso Daniel and Adelaide A. (Stephenson) Onthank; grandson of Daniel Gregory

and Naomi Moulton (Morrill) Onthank; great-grandson of William Newton and Susan Forbes (Ball) Onthank; great²-grandson of *William Onthank, Jr.,* private Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great³-grandson of *William Onthank,* Lieutenant, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.

ELMER ALONZO ONTHANK, Fitchburg, Mass. (25870). Son of Nahum Ball and Caroline Heath (Clancy-White) Onthank: grandson of William Newton and Susan Forbes (Ball) Onthank; great-grandson of *William Onthank, Jr.,* private, Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *William Onthank,* Lieutenant, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.; grandson of David and Elvira (Heath) Clancy; great-grandson of *David Clancy,* private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

HENRY DUMESNIL ORMSBY, Louisville, Ky. (25345). Son of Robert J. and Eliza (McCrum) Ormsby; grandson of James and Eliza (Gray) McCrum; great-grandson of *George Gray,* Captain Fourth Continental Dragoons.

ERNEST NEAL ORR, Denver, Colo. (25169). Son of William Washington and Lula Mary (Hunter) Orr; grandson of Robert B. and Rebecca Wilson (Jones) Hunter; great-grandson of Henry and ——— (Block) Hunter; great²-grandson of *Henry Hunter,* private North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

WALTER ARMSTRONG ORR, Springfield, Ill. (25763). Son of John and Martha (Armstrong) Orr; grandson of John and Martha (Hosack) Armstrong, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Hart) Armstrong; great²-grandson of Jesse and Martha (Mattison) Hart; great³-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

FRANK W. OSBORN, Des Moines, Iowa (25237). Son of William and Charlotte B. (Armstrong) Osborn; grandson of Thomas B. and Margaret C. (Biggs) Armstrong; great-grandson of *John* (and Tabitha Goforth) *Armstrong.* Sergeant, Brevet Captain Twelfth Penna. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Goforth,* Captain First New York Regt., Major Dubois.

STUART RAE OSBORN, Newington, Conn. (25623). Son of Newton and Mary Ann (Clark) Osborn; grandson of Charles Welles and Mary Ann (Craw) Clark; great-grandson of Charles and Chloe (Ladd) Clark; great²-grandson of Oliver and Azubah (Barber) Clark; great³-grandson of *Noah Barber,* Captain Conn. Militia.

HORACE BOND OSBORNE, Newark, N. J. (25545). Son of Horace Sherman and Nellie (Bond) Osborne; grandson of Riley W. and Mary Elizabeth (Ritscher) Bond; great-grandson of Isaac and Charlotte (Condit) Bond; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Harrison) Condit; great³-grandson of *Zenas Condit,* private Morris County Militia.

WILLIAM CLAIBORNE OVERTON, Kokomo, Ind. (25829). Son of Claiborne Buford and Mary (Neff) Overton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Forbes) Neff; great-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Forbes, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Moses Forbes,* Captain Conn. Militia.

FRANK IRTON PACKARD, Chicago, Ill. (25945). (Name legally changed to Packard.) Son of John and Eliza C. (Black) Pecker: grandson of John Dalton and Abigail (Alley) Pecker; great-grandson of *James Pecker,* private, Colonel Hazen's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Pecker,* Surgeon, Colonel Tupper's Mass. Continental Regt.

WILLIAM AMBROSE PACKARD, Chicago, Ill. (25946). Son of William Allan and Jane Ann (Preston) Packard; grandson of Horace and Lucy Jane (Wood) Preston; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Ann (Proctor) Preston; great²-grandson of *Isaac Preston,* Sergeant, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

FRED HULBERT PAGE, Chappaqua, N. Y. (Ill. 25765). Son of Harlan and Susan E. (Mack) Page; grandson of Elias C. and Dolly (Shaw) Page; great-grandson of *Joseph* (and Susannah Mason) *Shaw,* private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's and other Mass. Regts; great²-grandson of *Oliver* (and Lucy Johnson)

Mason, private Col. Gideon Burt's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Johnson,* private, Colonel Larned's Mass. Regt.

HARLAN ELIAS PAGE, Chicago, Ill. (25764). Son of Harlan and Susan E. (Mack) Page; grandson of Elias C. and Dolly (Shaw) Page; great-grandson of *Joseph* (and Susannah Mason) *Shaw,* private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Oliver* (and Lucy Johnson) *Mason,* private, Col. Gideon Burt's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Johnson,* private, Colonel Larned's Mass. Regt.

ROBERT CORINTH PAGE, Chicago, Ill. (25766). Son of Harlan and Susan E. (Mack) Page; grandson of Elias C. and Dolly (Shaw) Page; great-grandson of *Joseph* (and Susannah Mason) *Shaw,* private Massachusetts Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Oliver* (and Lucy Johnson) *Mason,* private, Col. Gideon Burt's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Johnson,* private, Colonel Larned's Mass. Regt.

PETER PALMATEER, Buffalo, N. Y. (25505). Son of William and Lydia A. (Hare) Palmateer; grandson of Peter and Mary E. (Ramsey) Palmeteer; great-grandson of *John Ramsay,* private, Colonel Vroman's New York Regt., pensioned.

ORLANDO GRAY PALMER, U. S. Army, Alva, Okla. (Philippine 24959). Son of David Lindley and Delcina Melissa (Gray) Palmer; grandson of Orlando Noah and Melissa (Pratt) Gray; great-grandson of Silas and Omira (Wilson) Gray; great²-grandson of *James Gray,* private, Colonel Jackson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Noah Wilson,* private Mass. and New York troops, mariner on privateer "Marcus," pensioned.

JOHN DEVEREAUX PARISH, Chicago, Ill. (25405). Son of Oliver and Amanda M. (Devereaux) Parish; grandson of Eliphalet and Theodosia (Brewster) Parish; great-grandson of *Elisha Brewster,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE FREDERICK PARK, Fort Washington, Pa. (25459). Son of Edward Elijah and Julia Elizabeth (Grigg) Park; grandson of Judson Mills and Julia (Wheeler) Park; great-grandson of Elijah B. and Sarah (Mills) Park; great²-grandson of *Elijah Park,* Lieutenant Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

DELMAR HAYNES PARKER, Chicago, Ill. (25187). Son of Frank Augustus and Mary Ellen (Ratcliff) Parker; grandson of Ephriam and Mary Louisa (Forbush) Ratcliff; great-grandson of Rufus and Sarah (Packard) Forbush; great²-grandson of *Rufus Forbush,* Corporal, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

JAMES LEAL PARRISH, Des Moines, Iowa (26083). Son of William W. and Martha Ann (Harkness) Parrish; grandson of Hiram and Cyrena (Whitney) Parrish; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Osgood) Parrish; great²-grandson of *Josiah Parrish,* private Charlotte County New York Militia.

ROBERT LEAL PARRISH, Des Moines, Iowa (26082). Son of William W. and Martha Ann (Harkness) Parrish; grandson of Hiram and Cyrena (Whitney) Parrish; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Osgood) Parrish; great²-grandson of *Josiah Parrish,* private Charlotte County New York Militia.

CHARLES CHASE PARSONS, Brookline, Mass. (25443). Son of John and Sarah Ayer (Chase) Parsons; grandson of Samuel and Sally Adams (Gill) Chase; great-grandson of David and Sally (Ayer) Gill; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Gill,* Captain, Colonel Peabody's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES LESLIE PARSONS, Roswell, N. Mex. (23916). Son of George N. and Charlotte (Carr) Parsons; grandson of John P. and Stella (Nearing) Parsons; great-grandson of Moses and Chloe (Warriner) Parsons; great²-grandson of *Aaron Parsons,* Sergeant, Capt. Gideon Burt's Militia Company of Hampden, Mass.

PERCY ALLEN PARSONS, East Orange, N. J. (26113). Son of Charles Allen and Sarah Gerrish (Davis) Parsons; grandson of Eben Pearson and Rhoda (Thatcher) Davis; great-grandson of Oliver and Zilpah (Pearson) Davis; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Pearson,* Lieutenant, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

JULIUS EDWARD PATTENGILL, New York, N. Y. (26201). Son of Edward and Eliza (Hanford) Pattengill; grandson of George and Jane (Phillips) Hanford; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Hoyt) Hanford; great²-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Richards) Hanford; great³-grandson of *James Richards,* Corporal, Nineteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, Captain of "Safety Guard."

ERNEST ROSS PATTERSON, San Francisco, Cal. (24722). Son of Dennis Ross and Ruth (Leatherman) Patterson; grandson of Jonathan and Perlina (Karraker) Patterson; great-grandson of Levi and Jane Penrod (Beggs) Patterson; great²-grandson of *James Patterson,* private, Colonel Rutherford's North Carolina Regt.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PATTERSON, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25661). Son of George Washington and Frances De Etta (Todd) Patterson; grandson of George Washington and Hannah Whiting (Dickey) Patterson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Patterson,* Lieutenant Eighth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

CHAUNCEY HENRY PAYNE, San Diego, Cal. (24713). Son of Noah and Dolly (Hathaway) Payne; grandson of Ebenezer and Kesiah (Kenney) Payne; great-grandson of *Stephen Payne,* Sergeant, Capt. A. Williams's Company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK CHARLES PAYNE, Oak Park, Ill. (25947). Son of William Theodore and Matilda (Schols) Payne; grandson of Frederick Augustus and Sarah (Cassidy) Payne; great-grandson of Theodorus Bailey and Martha Jane (Eager) Payne; great²-grandson of *Stephen Payne,* private, Col. Jedediah Huntington's Eighth Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM THEODORE PAYNE, Oak Park, Ill. (25775). Son of Frederick Augustus and Sarah (Cassidy) Payne; grandson of Theodorus Bailey and Martha Jane (Eager) Payne; great-grandson of *Stephen Payne,* private Eighth Conn. Regt., Col. Jedediah Huntington.

EDWARD CHARLES PAYSON, Rockland, Me. (24910). Son of George W. and Mary J. (Barlow) Payson; grandson of John and Lois (Daniels) Payson; great-grandson of John and Mary (Libby) Payson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Payson,* Captain, Col. Joseph Reed's Twentieth Mass. Regt.

REMBRANDT HOWARD PEALE, Salt Lake City, Utah (24369). Son of Joseph Alcade and Jane (Curry) Peale; grandson of St. George and Hannah (Beck) Peale; great-grandson of Raphael and Martha (McGlathney) Peale; great²-grandson of *Charles Willson Peale,* Captain Fourth Battalion Philadelphia Militia.

ROBERT THOMAS PEARCE, Montclair, N. J. (26242). Son of Franklin Irving and Sarah Amelia (Vaughn) Pearce; grandson of Abner T. and Sarah R. (Briggs) Pearce; great-grandson of Thomas and Eliphal (Tompkins) Pearce; great²-grandson of *John Tompkins,* private, Col. John Cook's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

EDMOND NOXON PEASE, Massillon, Ohio (25354). Son of Anson and Eliza (Per Lee) Pease; grandson of James and Amanda (Parrish) Pease; great-grandson of *Abner* (and Polly Blackman) *Pease,* private Fifth Company Second Conn. Regt. 1775; great²-grandson of *Elijah Blackman,* Captain Colonel Sherburne's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Abraham and Maria Spencer (Butler) Per Lee; great-grandson of *Edmond Per Lee,* Paymaster Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

EDWARD HALSEY PECK, Pompton Plains, N. J. (24696). Supplemental. Son of Cyrus and Mary Picton (Halsey) Peck; grandson of John Taylor and

Margaret (Oakley) Halsey; great-grandson of *Luther Halsey,* Adjutant, Lieutenant, Brevet Captain, New Jersey Continental Troops.

HERBERT R. PECK, Syracuse, N. Y. (25042). Son of Wilbur S. and Alice (Ritchie) Peck; grandson of Nathan and Polly (Thompson) Peck; great-grandson of Stephen Northrup and Lydia (Phillips) Peck; great^2-grandson of *John Peck,* private First Company Second Regt. Conn. Line.

EDWARD SMITH PEDRICK, Ripon, Wis. (24347). Son of Marcellus and Mary Ann (Smithy) Pedrick; grandson of Edward Johnson and Martha (Selfridge) Smith; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (De Mott) Selfridge; great^2-grandson of *Abraham De Mott,* private Second Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia; grandson of Samuel and Millicent (Ferguson) Pedrick; great-grandson of *Abijah Pedrick,* private, Col. Thaddeus Crane's New York Regt.

GEORGE MADURO PEIXOTTO, Paris, France (N. Y. 25520). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Hannah (Straus) Peixotto; grandson of Daniel Levi Maduro and Rachel (Seixas) Peixotto; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas,* Officer of New York City Battalions of Artillery and Light Horse.

MARK PERCY PEIXOTTO, Paris, France (N. Y. 25728). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Hannah (Straus) Peixotto; grandson of Daniel Levi Maduro and Rachel (Sexias) Peixotto; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas,* Officer of New York City Battalions of Artillery and Light Horse.

YATES PENNIMAN, Roland Park, Md. (25552). Son of Silas Augustus and Mary Atkinson Yates (Walsh) Penniman; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Yates) Walsh; great-grandson of *Thomas Yates,* Captain Third Company Fourth Battalion Brigadier General Smallwood's Maryland Brigade.

ALANSON ROSS PERINE, East Orange, N. J. (26238). Son of Abraham and Jane Elizabeth (Condit) Perine; grandson of Benjamin and Dorinda (Martin) Condit; great-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Baldwin) Condit; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Condit,* Captain Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CARLTON CONDIT PERINE, East Orange, N. J. (26239). Son of Alanson Ross and Katherine (Van Gilder) Perine; grandson of Abraham and Jane Elizabeth (Condit) Perine; great-grandson of Benjamin and Dorinda (Martin) Condit; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Baldwin) Condit; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Condit,* Captain Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

FRED A. PERINE, Detroit, Mich. (25651). Son of John Edwin and Cornelia Ann (Aiken) Perine; grandson of William Henry and Susan Wade (Woolley) Perine; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Rezeau) Perine; great^2-grandson of *Henry Perine,* Member of Richmond County Committee under direction of New York Committee of Safety.

IRVING VAN GILDER PERINE, East Orange, N. J. (25491). Son of Alanson Ross and Katherine (Van Gilder) Perine; grandson of Abraham and Jane E. (Condit) Perine; great-grandson of Benjamin and Dorinda (Martin) Condit; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Baldwin) Condit; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Condit,* Captain Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

LEROY EDWIN PERINE, Detroit, Mich. (25652). Son of John Edwin and Cornelia Ann (Aiken) Perine; grandson of William Henry and Susan Wade (Woodley) Perine; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Rezeau) Perine; great^2-grandson of *Henry Perine,* Member of Richmond County Committee under direction of New York Committee of Safety.

DANIEL TUCKER COFFIN PERKINS, Berkeley, Cal. (24721). Son of Samuel Pray and Sarah Tucker (Coffin) Perkins; grandson of Jabez Perkins; great-grandson of *Jabez Perkins,* private, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's York County Mass. Regt.

FREDERIC WILLIAMS PERKINS, Lynn, Mass. (25430). Son of Francis Blake and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Perkins; grandson of Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (Seaver) Williams; great-grandson of Samuel Sprague Williams; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Williams,* Lieutenant, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.

LEDYARD HENRY PERRINE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25636). Son of George Wilson and Sarah A. (Burton) Perrine; grandson of Ira Condict and Feronia M. (Bunker) Perrine; great-grandson of *John Perrine,* private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia, Second Lieutenant, Capt. James Conner's Company Light Dragoons; great²-grandson of *Henry Perrine,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

FREDERICK W. PETTIBONE, Orvisburgh, Miss. (La. 21272). Son of Chauncey and Emily M. (Goddard) Pettibone; grandson of Dean M. and Lura Jerusha (Skinner) Pettibone; great-grandson of Chauncey and Sarah (Gaylord) Pettibone; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pettibone,* Lieutenant, Bradley's Conn. Battalion, pensioner.

LEROY MASTERS PHARIS, Salt Lake City, Utah (24366). Son of Fred and Alice (Spencer) Pharis; grandson of —— and Lucy (Knapp) Spencer; great-grandson of Walker and Paulina (Wood) Knapp; great²-grandson of Eben Kasson Knapp; great³-grandson of *Moses Knapp,* private Ninth Company Fifth Conn. Regt.

JOHN ELISHA PHELPS, Port Orchard, Wash. (25917). Son of John Smith and Mary (Whitney) Phelps; grandson of Elisha and Lucy (Smith) Phelps; great-grandson of *Noah Phelps,* Colonel Conn. Militia.

LOUIS WILLIS PHELPS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24670). Son of Louis D. and C. Mary (Willis) Phelps; grandson of Abner and Lucy (Butler) Phelps; great-grandson of *Alexander Phelps,* private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

JOSEPH LEON PHILIPS, Ellensburg, Wash. (24024). Son of William Edgar and Hannah Alice (Rapp) Philips; grandson of Joseph Eastburn and Rachel Anna (Philips) Rapp; great-grandson of Joseph Hallowell and Margaretta (Suplee) Rapp; great²-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Eastburn) Suplee; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Eastburn,* Captain Seventh Company Seventh Battalion Philadelphia Militia.

HARRY SEYMOUR PHIPPS, Winthrop, Mass. (26139). Son of Azor Jediah and Elizabeth (Kempson) Phipps; grandson of William Frederick and Hannah S. (Saunders) Phipps; great-grandson of *Jedediah Phipps, Jr.,* private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.

BYRON ROOT PIERCE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (25665). Son of Silas and Mary (Root) Pierce; grandson of *Thaddeus Root,* private, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Aaron Root,* Lieutenant Colonel First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ALVIN MEADE PIPER, Des Moines, Iowa (26080). Son of Samuel W. and Hena M. (Proper) Piper; grandson of Obadiah C. and Caroline (Sedgwick) Proper; great-grandson of Hiram and Polly (Beckwith) Sedgwick; great²-grandson of *Samuel Sedgwick,* private Fifth Company Third Conn. Battalion, Col. Samuel Wyllys.

JOHN CHENEY PLATT, Montclair, N. J. (25799). Son of John H. and Mary E. (Cheney) Platt; grandson of George Wells and Mary Cheney; great-grandson of George and Electa (Woodbridge) Cheney; great²-grandson of *Timothy Cheney,* Captain of Militia from Hartford, Conn. on the Lexington Alarm.

JOHN HELM PLATT, Overland Park, Kans. (Mo. 25227). Son of Mortimer R. and Beverly (Helm) Platt; grandson of John B. and Mary A. Helm; great-grandson of John and Jane Helm; great²-grandson of *Thomas Helm,* Captain Third Virginia Regt. Continental Line.

HENRY CLAY PLUMB, Des Moines, Iowa (25238). Son of Sylvanus H. and Charity (Kniffin) Plumb; grandson of Samuel Miner and Lois (Haynes)

Plumbe; great-grandson of *Joseph Plumbe,* private. Sixth Conn. Regt., Col. Samuel Holden Parsons, pensioned.

RALPH HODGES PLUMB, Des Moines, Iowa (26079). Son of Henry Clay and Minnie Ellen E. (Hodges) Plumb; grandson of Sylvanus H. and Charity (Kniffin) Plumb; great-grandson of Samuel Miner and Lois (Haynes) Plumbe; great²-grandson of *Joseph Plumbe,* private, Col. Erastus Wolcott's and Col. Samuel Holden Parsons's Conn. Regts., pensioned.

EARL HAROLD PLUMMER, Chicago, Ill. (25948). Son of George Washington and Emily E. (McClintock) Plummer; grandson of John and Mary Jane (Robertson) McClintock; great-grandson of James and Louisa (Reynolds) McClintock; great²-grandson of Hamilton and Mary (Culbertson) McClintock; great³-grandson of *Hugh McClintock,* private Fifth Cumberland County Battalion and Penna. Line.

LUCIUS JUNIUS POLK, Jr., Brownsville, Texas (25105). Son of Lucius Junius and Daisy (Cantrell) Polk; grandson of Lucius Junius and Anne (Erwin) Polk; great-grandson of *William Polk,* Lieutenant Colonel North Carolina Troops; great²-grandson of *Thomas Polk,* Colonel Second Battalion North Carolina Minute Men.

CYRUS HANNAN POLLEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (25034). Son of George W. and Frances (Hubbard) Polley; grandson of Luther and Miranda (Conkey) Polley; great-grandson of Elanthan and Rebecca (Warner) Polley; great²-grandson of *Joseph Polley,* fifer and private Mass. Militia.

EMMETT RIDDLE POLLOCK, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (24850). Son of John E. and Caroline (Mayne) Pollock; grandson of Emmanuel and Grace (Magruder) Mayne; great-grandson of Ninian and Grace (Townsend) Magruder; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brewer Magruder,* Ensign Lower Battalion of "Marching Militia," Montgomery County, Maryland.

JOHN SPRIGG POOLE, Washington, D. C. (25701). Son of William Dennis and Rebecca (Dickerson) Poole; grandson of John and Priscilla Woodward (Sprigg) Poole; great-grandson of *Frederick Sprigg,* Major of Upper Battalion Montgomery County Maryland Militia.

ROBERT GRAHAM POOLE, Belmar, N. J. (25781). Son of Robert Graham and Angeline Poole; grandson of George and Margaret (Graham) Poole; great-grandson of *Richard Poole,* private First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

FRANK FREMONT PORTER, Chicago, Ill. (25414). Son of Versal and Emily (Kinsley) Porter; grandson of Benjamin Wright and Polly M. (Wood) Porter; great-grandson of Versal and Mary Ann (Thompson) Porter; great²-grandson of *Noah Porter,* private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Daniel and Fanny (Wait) Kinsley; great-grandson of Samuel and Celinda (Montague) Kinsley; great²-grandson of *Daniel Kinsley, Jr.,* private, Col. Samuel Fletcher's Vermont Battalion; great³-grandson of *Daniel Kinsley,* private, Col. Samuel Herrick's Vermont Regt.

FREDERIC EDWARD POST, Denver, Colo. (25155). Son of William Mason and Emeline Emmons (Jones) Post; grandson of Augustus P. and Emeline (Emmons) Jones; great-grandson of *Samuel Emmons,* private, Colonel Gallup's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

CLARENCE HOWARD POTTER, Orange, N. J. (25782). Son of Stephen Frank and Helen A. (Wilkinson) Potter; grandson of Henry Austin and Lydia (Osborne) Potter; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ann (Bailey) Potter, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Bailey,* private, Col. Titcomb's Mass. Regt.

DOUGLASS POTTER, East Orange, N. J. (25528). Son of Henry Albert and Frances (Green) Potter; grandson of Thomas and Adaline Coleman (Bower) Potter; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Cameron) Bower; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bower,* Quartermaster, Thompson's Rifle Battalion, Captain Sixth Penna. Line.

LEVI FRANKLIN POTTER, Harlan, Iowa (25244). Son of Levi Brigham and Hitty (Wenzel) Potter; grandson of Ebenezer and Susanna (Brigham) Potter, Jr.; great-grandson of Levi and Tabitha (Hardy) Brigham; great²-grandson of *Levi Brigham,* Lieutenant Colonel Sixth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ALFRED FOSTER POWERS, Worcester, Mass. (25426). Son of Herman and Caroline Hayward (Carter) Powers; grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Tilton) Carter; great-grandson of *John Tilton, Jr.,* private, Col. Jas. Barrett's Mass. Regt.

EUGENE HAYWARD POWERS, Worcester, Mass.(25871). Son of Alfred Foster and Julia Nellie (Cone) Powers; grandson of Herman and Caroline Hayward (Carter) Powers; great-grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Tilton) Carter; great²-grandson of *John Tilton, Jr.,* private, Col. James Barrett's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Amos Sylvester and Harriet Cordelia (Fiske) Cone; great-grandson of Amos and Charlotte (Mack) Cone; great²-grandson of *Phineas Cone,* private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

HORACE EDWIN POWERS, Twin Falls, Idaho (21370). Son of Norman Hartwell and Catherine (Hart) Powers; grandson of Horace and Susan (Tupper) Powers; great-grandson of *Joseph Powers,* Sergeant, Col. Stark's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

CHESTER BROWN PRATT, Newton, Mass. (24194). Supplemental. Son of Daniel Ford and Angelina Brown (Burtt) Pratt; grandson of Daniel and Delia (Burtt) Pratt; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Pratt) Pratt; great²-grandson of *Amos Pratt,* private, Capt. David Parker's First Lynn Company, marched on Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775.

HERBERT LEE PRATT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (25502). Son of Charles and Lydia (Richardson) Pratt; grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Teel) Richardson; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Stone) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Richard Richardson,* private Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS HENRY PRATT, Asbury Park, N. J. (25260). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Georgeine Olivia (Engard) Pratt; grandson of Samuel and Hannah Brown (Daniels) Engard; great-grandson of Jacob and Magdalina (Reed) Engard; great²-grandson of *Philip Reed,* Captain Fifth Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Reed,* Lieutenant Colonel First Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ALLEN THOMPSON PRENTICE, Chicago, Ill. (25767). Son of Alonzo Thompson and Harriet A. (Coates) Prentice; grandson of Alonzo Tyng and Emeline (Rockwell) Prentice; great-grandson of Horace and Candis (Bestor) Rockwell; great²-grandson of *Jabez* (and Irene Porter) *Rockwell,* private, Eighth Regt. Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Samuel Rockwell,* Captain Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth Regts. Conn. State Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Porter,* private Killingly Company Conn. Militia.

LEON HAMLINE PRENTICE, Waukegan, Ill. (25200). Son of Alonzo Tyng and Emeline (Rockwell) Prentice; grandson of Horace and Candis (Bestor) Rockwell; great-grandson of *Jabez* (and Irene Porter) *Rockwell,* private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Porter,* private, Killingly Company Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Rockwell,* Captain Conn. Militia.

LEON HAMLINE PRENTICE, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (25411). Son of Leon Hamline and Julia (Honsinger) Prentice; grandson of Alonzo Tyng and Emeline (Rockwell) Prentice; great-grandson of Horace and Candis (Bestor) Rockwell; great²-grandson of *Jabez* (and Irene Porter) *Rockwell,* private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Samuel Rockwell,* Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Porter,* private Killingly Company Conn. Militia.

OSCAR TILSON PRESCOTT, Canton, Mass. (25860). Son of Charles M. and Clara H. (Manter) Prescott; grandson of Elias and Ruth (Harlow) Manter; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Harlow,* private, Col. Eleazer Brooks's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS PRINCE, New Haven, Conn. (25218). Son of Warren and Lucy Ann (Lovett) Prince; grandson of Luke Roundy and Sarah Potter (Day) Prince; great-grandson of *Asa Prince,* Captain Eighth Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CARL CHASE PROPER, Des Moines, Iowa (26087). Son of Obadiah C. and Caroline (Sedgwick) Proper; grandson of Hiram and Polly (Beckwith) Sedgwick; great-grandson of *Samuel Sedgwick,* private Third Conn. Battalion, Col. Samuel Wyllys.

THOMAS WICKHAM PROSCH, Seattle, Wash. (12430). Supplementals. Son of Charles and Susan (Conkling) Prosch; grandson of Sylvester and Charity (Reynolds) Conkling; great-grandson of *Daniel* (and Susannah Roe) *Conkling,* private First Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Roe,* Captain Third Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Jonas Roe,* private New York Troops; great-grandson of William and Martha (Lamoreux) Reynolds; great^2-grandson of *John Lamoreux,* private First Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

MAXON HOW PULFORD, Duluth, Minn. (23225). Son of Franklin Jervis and Eliza Litchfield (How) Pulford; grandson of Calvin Fisher and Eliza Adeline (Litchfield) How; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Ball (Willis) How; great^2-grandson of *James How,* Doctor's Mate First New Hampshire Battalion, Col. Pierse Long.

SAMUEL FULLER PUNDERSON, Springfield, Mass. (25872). Son of Lemuel Swift and Mary (Fuller) Punderson; grandson of Samuel and Caroline (Swift) Punderson; great-grandson of Philo and Eunice (Buell) Swift; great^2-grandson of *Heman Swift,* Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General Conn. State Regts.

HENRY FORREST QUACKENBOS, New York, N. Y. (25742). Son of Henry Feltus and Margaret R. R. Lee (Jack) Quackenbos; grandson of Nicholas Johannes and Anna Georgina(Neville)Quackenbos; great-grandson of *Johannes Quackenbos;* Captain First Regt. New York Line.

CHARLES CLENDENEN QUIGGLE, Lincoln, Nebr. (25138). Son of Sampson Nicely and Martha Jane (Clendenen) Quiggle; grandson of Charles and Martha Burston (Hewes) Clendenen; great-grandson of *John Clendenen,* Sergeant, Col. Craig's Penna. Regt.; grandson of John and Rebecca (Niceley) Quiggle; great-grandson of Nicholas Quiggle; great^2-grandson of *Christian Quiggle,* private York County Penna. Flying Camp.

LOUIS NATHANIEL RANCKE, Baltimore, Md. (24864). Son of Charles Benjamin and Alice (Borgner) Ranck; grandson of Nathaniel and Susan (Keyser) Ranck; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Altz) Ranck; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Ranck,* Volunteer and Militiaman from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM ALLEN RANDALL, Alameda, Cal. (24712). Son of Allen Udelbert and Angelia Sumner (Williamson) Randall; grandson of William and Ann Mary (Caldwell) Williamson; great-grandson of Calvin and Judith (Delano) Williamson; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Delano,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

MATTHEW HENRY READ, Crescent City, Fla. (N. Y. 25030). Son of Matthew H. and Amelia M. (Peck) Read; grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Redfield) Peck; great-grandson of *Roswell Redfield,* private, Capt. Job Wright's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOSEPH DEIGHN REDDING, San Francisco, Cal. (24710). Son of Benjamin Bernard and Mary Prescott (Putnam) Redding; grandson of George and Mary (Carter) Putnam; great-grandson of Daniel and Richard (Small) Put-

nam; great²-grandson of *John Putnam,* Captain of Danvers Company on Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775.

FRED R. REED, Boise, Idaho (21371). Son of Frederick and Cornelia B. (Clark) Reed; grandson of Chauncey and Althea (Flagg) Clark; great-grandson of Doras and Clarissa (Barnard) Clark; great²-grandson of *Josiah Clark,* Ensign Second Company First Conn. Regt.

JOHN JACOB REESE, Westminster, Md. (25551). Son of William and Sarah Jane (Yingling) Reese; grandson of John and Mary (Zacharias) Reese; great-grandson of *Frederick Rease (Reese),* Second Lieutenant Linganore Battalion Frederick County Maryland Militia.

ELMER MANASSEH REEVES, Waverly, Iowa (22519). Supplementals. Son of Norman A. and Rhoda A. (Willey) Reeves; grandson of Manasseh and Esther (Perry) Reeves; great-grandson of *Ozias Perry* (and Esther Marvin), Corporal, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Marvin,* Lieutenant, Col. James Clinton's New York Regt.

WINFIELD ALLEN HERBERT REIDER, Reading, Pa. (D. C. 25703). Son of Abraham Y. and Sarah Hauseman (Yoder) Reider; grandson of Benjamin Barto and Bridgitta Reinhard (Hauseman) Yoder; great-grandson of Jacob Moser and Mary Dorothy (Reinhard) Hauseman; great²-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Moser) Hauseman; great³-grandson of *Jacob Hauseman,* private Third Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

MARK MILTON REQUA, Seattle, Wash. (25918). Son of Henry and Caroline Wilson (Johnson) Requa; grandson of James and Mary (Routon) Requa; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Heleker) Requa; great²-grandson of *Glode Requa,* Captain First Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

WAURETH A. REQUA, Seattle, Wash. (25919). Son of Mark Milton and Myrtle E. (Anderson) Requa; grandson of Henry and Caroline Wilson (Johnson) Requa; great-grandson of James and Mary (Routon) Requa; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Heleker) Requa; great³-grandson of *Glode Requa,* Captain First Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

BRONTE ALIGHIERI REYNOLDS, Vienna, Va. (D. C. 25708). Son of Chevalier Elmer Robert and Susan Dorinda (Althouse) Reynolds; grandson of Allen Branch and Sarah Wanzer (Van Amburgh) Reynolds; great-grandson of *Allen Reynolds,* private, Col. Seth Warner's Continental Regt., pensioned; grandson of Conrad and Miranda (Slick or Selich) Althouse; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Vickroy) Selich; great²-grandson of *Thomas Vickroy.* private and Deputy Commissioner of Issues, under Gen. George Rogers Clark, against Indians, pensioned.

JOSEPH PERKINS REYNOLDS, Baltimore, Md. (24870). Son of Joseph Perkins and Amanda Lewis (Supplee) Reynolds; grandson of Franklin and Harritte (Lee) Supplee; great-grandson of William and Annie (Ferrell) Lee; great²-grandson of *James Ferrell,* private First Battalion New Jersey Continental Line.

JOHN OTTO RHOME, Asbury Park, N. J. (25062). Son of Romulus John and Missouri (Robertson) Rhome; grandson of Peter G. and Nancy Almira (Crandall) Rhome; great-grandson of Daniel and Olivia (Kendall) Crandall; great²-grandson of *Peter Crandall,* private Rhode Island Continental Line, pensioned.

HERBERT AMBROSE RICE, Providence, R. I. (23550). Son of Randall H. and Margaret Eliza (Bates) Rice; grandson of Sullivan and Sarah Ann Cleveland (Burton) Bates; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Smith) Bates; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Bates,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety of Bellingham, Mass.

VILAS E. RICE, Disco, Ill. (25949). Son of Cyrus Strickler and Ida Leora (Manifold) Rice; grandson of B. Jasper and Cornelia Van Dorn (Hutton)

Manifold; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Bryan) Hutton; great²-grandson of *Timothy Hutton,* Lieutenant Third Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

PORTER JUBE RICHARDS, Newark, N. J. (26233). Son of Arthur Lincoln and Artie Farwell (Porter) Richards; grandson of George W. and Lydia Amelia (Doland) Richards; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah Ann (Kays) Doland; great²-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Kays; great³-grandson of *John Kays,* Lieutenant Second Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Volunteers.

HARRY CRAIG RICHARDSON, New York, N. Y. (25745). Son of Charles Henry and Mary Jane (Dearborn) Richardson; grandson of Stephen and Mary Ann (Craige) Dearborn; great-grandson of Richard and Molly (Ordway) Dearborn; great²-grandson of *Stephen Dearborn,* Captain, Col. Thomas Stickney's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

HORACE K. RICHARDSON, Bradford, Me. (24911). Son of Horace K. and Martha Anna (Bisbee) Richardson; grandson of Darville and Martha (Robinson) Bisbee; great-grandson of Orrin and Martha (Barrows) Robinson; great²-grandson of Asa and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Robinson; great³-grandson of *John Bartlett,* private Mass. Line, pensioned.

JOHN HOLT RICHARDSON, Baltimore, Md. (25559). Son of Caleb and Mary Ann (Hawkins) Richardson; grandson of Tristram T. and Martha Richardson; great-grandson of Nathan and Lucy Grace Richardson; great²-grandson of *Peter Richardson,* private, Capt. Levin Spedding's Company Maryland Militia.

ROBERT LEE RIGGS, Philadelphia, Pa. (Md. 24869). Son of John Adams and Annie Elizabeth (Hutton) Riggs; grandson of Remus and Katharine (Adams) Riggs; great-grandson of *Samuel Riggs,* Lieutenant, Col. Zadock Magruder's Regt. Maryland Militia.

STEPHEN WARD RIGHTER, East Orange, N. J. (24302). Supplementals. Son of Peter and Polly Viola (Crane) Righter; grandson of Charles and Caroline Amelia (Compson) Crane; great-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* fifer First New Jersey Regt. Light Infantry; great²-grandson of *Moses Crane,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Stephen Ward and Catharine (Van Duyne) Righter; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Compson) Righter; great²-grandson of *Thomas Compson,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE W. RISTINE, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (25768). Son of George W. and Belle M. (Page) Ristine; grandson of Homer A. and Marion W. (Edison) Page; great-grandson of Ansel and Harriet A. (Lewis) Page; great²-grandson of *Thomas Page,* drummer, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

JOHN D. RISTINE, Highland Park, Ill. (25820). Son of George W. and Belle M. (Page) Ristine; grandson of Homer A. and Marion W. (Edison) Page; great-grandson of Ansel and Harriet A. (Lewis) Page; great²-grandson of *Thomas Page,* Drummer, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

ERNEST AMES ROBBINS, Roland Park, Md. (24866). Son of Horace Walcott and Mary Eldredge (Hyde) Robbins; grandson of Frederick and Eunice (Ames) Robbins, Jr.; great-grandson of *Frederick Robbins,* Orderly Sergeant, Col. John Chester's Conn. Regt.

CASSIUS CLAY ROBERTS, Hollywood, Ill. (25821). Son of Hamlin Myrick and Mary Ann (Rich) Roberts; grandson of Jacob and Huldah M. (Myrick) Roberts; great-grandson of *Joseph Roberts,* private, Col. Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Joseph and Judith (Jackson) Rich; great-grandson of *Joel* (and Elizabeth Cates) *Rich,* private, Col. Edmund Phinny's 31st Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cates,* Corporal, Capt. Roger Libby's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Bezaleel* (and Huldah Moulton) *Myrick,* private, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Stephen Moulton,* private Second Cumberland County (Me.) Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT ROBINSON, Roxbury, Mass. (25873). Son of Oscar and Lucretia Amy (Moore) Robinson; grandson and Moody H. and Mary Jane (Page) Robinson; great-grandson of Caleb and Dehorah (Thomas) Page; great²-grandson of *Moses Page,* private, Colonel Baldwin's Regt., pensioned; grandson of Charles and Hannah Ann (Harris) Moore; great-grandson of John Lowell and Hannah (Butterfield) Harris; great²-grandson of *Josiah Harris,* private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Elijah Butterfield,* private Mass. Continental troops, pensioned.

HOMER EUGENE ROBINSON, Rockland, Me. (24922). Son of Levi Gerrish and Clara A. (Simmons) Robinson; grandson of Patrick Pebbles and Susan M. (Gerrish) Robinson; great-grandson of Robert and Ann (Storer) Robinson; great²-grandson of P. Pebbles and Sabra (Jameson) Robinson; great³-grandson of *William Robinson,* Sergeant, Col. Mason Wheaton's Mass. Regt.

LORENZO STONE ROBINSON, Rockland, Me. (26053). Son of Artemas and Lucy Ann (Higgins) Robinson; grandson of Joshua and Nancy (Wiley) Robinson; great-grandson of Thomas and Politre (Collamore) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Haunce Robinson,* Major Fourth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.

THEODORE DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Jordanville, N. Y. (25045). Son of Douglas and Corinne (Roosevelt) Robinson; grandson of Theodore and Martha (Bullock) Roosevelt; great-grandson of Cornelius V. S. and Margaret (Barnhill) Roosevelt; great²-grandson of *Jacobus (James) Roosevelt,* Commissary New York Troops.

GROVER CLEVELAND ROCKWOOD, Jacksonville, Ill. (25415). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy Elizabeth (Nyhart) Rockwood; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Hilderbrand) Rockwood; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Bassett) Rockwood; great²-grandson of *James Frost* (and Sarah Pratt) *Rockwood,* private, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Isaac Pratt,* private, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.

HOMER GARFIELD ROCKWOOD, Jacksonville, Ill. (25402). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy Elizabeth (Nyhart) Rockwood; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Hilderbrand) Rockwood; great-grandson of Samuel and Hanna (Bassett) Rockwood; great²-grandson of *James Frost* (and Sarah Pratt) *Rockwood,* private, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great³-grandson of *Isaac Pratt,* private, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE E. ROGERS, Cleveland, Ohio (24997). Son of Joseph E. and Mary Elizabeth (Rowland) Rogers; grandson of James Josiah and Hannah Eleanor (Hunt) Rogers; great-grandson of *Josiah Hunt,* Sergeant New Jersey Troops. pensioned.

GEORGE FRANKLIN ROGERS, Maywood, Ill. (25578). Son of Henry Burton and Katherine Mae (Stearns) Rogers; grandson of Frank Decatur and Eliza Maria (Niles) Rogers; great-grandson of Henry and Susan (Austin) Niles; great²-grandson of *Elisha Niles,* fifer, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt. and other service.

JOSEPH D. ROGERS, Cleveland, Ohio (24998). Son of Joseph E. and Mary Elizabeth (Rowland) Rogers; grandson of James Josiah and Hannah Eleanor (Hunt) Rogers; great-grandson of *Josiah Hunt,* Sergeant New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM C. ROGERS, Asbury Park, N. J. (25069). Son of Ezekiel R. and Catharine A. (Weeden) Rogers; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Mount) Rogers; great-grandson of Ezekiel R. and —— (Runyon) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Richard Runyon,* private New Jersey Militia, teamster Continental Line.

JOHN BOWEN ROOT, Chicago, Ill. (25950). Son of Palmer and Sally Maria (Truman) Root; grandson of Aaron and Betsey (Green) Root; great-grandson of *Samuel Root,* private, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES CHANCEY ROSENBURY, Bay City, Mich. (25667). Son of Charles Edwin and Harriet C. (Morey) Rosenbury; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth Eldred (Wightman) Rosenbury; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Eldred) Wightman; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Philips) Eldred; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Philips,* Captain, Colonel Stanton's Regt. Rhode Island State Infantry.

FRANCIS BLAKE ROTHROCK, Colorado Springs, Colo. (25161). Son of John Alice (Hudgins) Rothrock; grandson of Henry and Mary (Young) Rothrock; great-grandson of George and Isabella (Test) Rothrock; great^2-grandson of *John* (and Salome Charity Worley) *Rothrock,* Second Lieutenant York County Penna. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Philip Rothrock,* Recruiting Commissioner Penna. Troops; great^2-grandson of *George* (and Margaret Wogan) *Test,* private First York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Wogan,* Fifer York County Penna. Militia.

JAMES WYNBOURNE ROUTH, Youngstown, Ohio (24994). Son of Walter Wynbourne and Lotta (Ray) Routh; grandson of William and Marietta (Austin) Ray; great-grandson of Harmon W. and Charlotte (Bishop) Austin; great^2-grandson of Eli and Paulina (Shepard) Austin; great^3-grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Williams) Shepard; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Shepard,* Captain Seventeenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM COATES ROYSE, Terre Haute, Ind. (24060). Supplemental. Son of Samuel and Harriet (Durham) Royse; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Nichol) Royse; great-grandson of *Solamon Royse,* private Maryland Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES SHUMWAY RUFFNER, Denver, Colo. (Ill. 16735). Supplemental. Son of Vivion Whaley and Nellie (Shumway) Ruffner; grandson of Charles W. and Mary Elizabeth (Clemons) Shumway; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah Amanda (Beach) Shumway; great^2-grandson of Aaron Loomis and Elizabeth (Weeks) Beach; great^3-grandson of *Wait Beach,* Ensign, Capt. Bezaleel Beebe's Company, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Conn. Battalion.

WILLIS EVERETT RUFFNER, Greensburg, Pa. (D. C. 25714). Son of J. A. C. and Huldah (Stephens) Ruffner; grandson of Robert Garrett and Martha (Jones) Stephens; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Garrett) Stephens; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Stephens,* private Fourth Company Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators and Militia.

REED ASHLEY RUMELIN, Portland, Oregon (24766). Son of Charles Edward and Flora E. Rumelin; grandson of Frederick and Eliza Blossom (Scott) Rumelin; great-grandson of John and Lura (Blossom) Scott; great-grandson of *Benjamin Scott,* private, Colonel Putnam's Conn. Regt.

LEROY SEBASTIAN RUNSER, Sharpsville, Pa. (25470). Son of Sebastian and Adeline (Dunham) Runser; grandson of Robert and Anna (Titus) Dunham; great-grandson of Azariah and Margaret (Clark) Dunham; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Lennox) Dunham; great^3-grandson of *David Dunham,* Captain First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE RUPLEY, Duluth, Minn. (25303). Son of George Gilbert and Wilhelmina (Baxter) Rupley; grandson of Simon and Sally (Gilbert) Rupley; great-grandson of Frederick and Charlotte (Schneider) Rupley; great^2-grandson of *Johann Jacob Ruplé,* Lieutenant Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILL EVANS RUSE, Memphis, Tenn. (Ill. 24800). Son of William J. and Mary E. (Shepherd) Ruse; grandson of Robert B. and Frances (Patton) Shepherd; great-grandson of William Marshall and Elizabeth (Anderson) Shepherd; great^2-grandson of *William Shepherd,* Captain Tenth Regt. North Carolina State Troops; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Shepherd,* Captain Eleventh Virginia Regt., 1776, Colonel Tenth North Carolina Regt., 1777-1778; great^4-grandson of *David Anderson,* Captain Fifth Regt. South Carolina Line.

HARRISON FREDERICK RUSSELL, Hastings, Nebr. (Ill. 24799). Son of Henry Maroni and Charlotte May (Haller) Russell; grandson of Silas and Felicia (Chase) Russell; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Stewart) Chase; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Chase,* private, Col. Lewis Dubois's New York Regt.; grandson of Frederick John and Frances (Stevens) Haller; great-grandson of John and Bertha (Hyatt) Stevens; great²-grandson of Robert and Phebe (Lucas) Stevens; great³-grandson of *Amos Stevens,* private, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

JAMES CHRISTIAN RUSSELL, Bedford, Pa. (25453). Son of Samuel Lyon and Nancy Campbell (Reamer) Russell; grandson of James McPherson and Rebecca (Lyon) Russell; great-grandson of *Alexander Russell,* First Lieutenant Seventh Regt. Penna. Line, 1777-1779.

WILLIAM ARTHUR RUSSELL, Louisville, Ky. (25341). Son of Amos and Laura A. (Pento) Russell; grandson of Amos and Hannah (Hubbard) Russell; great-grandson of *Jonathan Russell,* private, Capt. Aaron Osgood's Company Col. Williams's Mass. Regt.

STEPHEN REMSEN RYDER, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J. (26110). Son of Stephen Remsen and Mary Francis (Gorman) Ryder; grandson of Daniel and Francis (Simonson) Gorman; great-grandson of Daniel and Catherine Ann (Taxter) Simonson; great²-grandson of George Ford and Amy (Romer) Taxter; great³-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Van Tassel) Romer; great⁴-grandson of *John Van Tassel,* private First Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE BURROWS SAGE, Rochester, N. Y. (25032). Son of Edwin Oren and Mary Jane (Hotchkiss) Sage; grandson of Oren and Marilda Plumb (Allcott) Sage; great-grandson of *Asa Allcott,* private Conn. Infantry and Artificers.

GEORGE HYDE SAMPSON, Peoria, Ill. (25421). Son of George Wheeler and Roxalana (Hyde) Sampson; grandson of *George Samson,* private, Capt. Isaac Wood's Second Middleborough Company Mass. Minute Men and other service.

ALBERT BOWMAN SANDERSON, Springfield, Mass. (25082). Son of Rufus Dwight and Eva Maria (Bowman) Sanderson; grandson of Caleb Hubbard and Persis Maria (Field) Bowman; great-grandson of William and Tirzah (Hubbard) Bowman; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hubbard,* Sergeant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM BURTON SANDFORD, Waterloo, Iowa (26090). Son of Charles Thomas and Olive (Gourley) Sandford; grandson of Charles and Maria (Hennion) Sandford; great-grandson of *John Sandford,* private Fourth New York Regt., and Capt. John F. Hamtramck's Light Infantry.

EDWARD SARGENT, New Castle, Pa. (25473). Son of Christopher S. and Jane Findlay (Torrence) Sargent; grandson of Edward and Mary Jane (Smith) Sargent; great-grandson of Thomas Frazer and Helena (Barton) Sargent; great²-grandson of Thomas and Sara (Benezet) Barton; great³-grandson of *Daniel Benezet,* Lieutenant Philadelphia Artillery Battalion Penna. Militia.

GEORGE HAMLIN SARGENT, Chicago, Ill. (25804). Son of George Myrick and Helen (Durham) Sargent; grandson of Benjamin Choate and Susannah Cleaves (Cole) Sargent; great-grandson of *Thomas Herrick Cole,* private, Col. Israel Hutchinson's Mass. Regt.

HENRY BURR SAUNDERS, Buffalo, N. Y. (25503). Son of Samuel R. and Adelia (Johnson) Saunders; grandson of Norman Blasdell and Amanda Melvina (Pierce) Johnson; great-grandson of Levi and Mercy (Blasdell) Johnson; great²-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Johnson) Blasdell; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Blasdell,* private, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.

RUSSELL CHRISTIAN MOSES SCHADT, Ocean Grove, N. J. (25275). Son of Oliver G. J. and Eleanor (Miller) Schadt; grandson of Moses B. and Lucinda E. (Sterner) Schadt; great-grandson of John and Maria (Berge) Schadt; great²-grandson of *Christian Berge,* private, Col. Christian Shaus's Northampton County Regt. Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN SCHLEY, Lynn, Mass. (25874). Son of William Sullivan and Lucy (Jackson) Schley; grandson of James Montfort and Mary Ann Appleton (Sullivan) Schley; great-grandson of William and Sarah Webb (Swan) Sullivan; great²-grandson of *James Sullivan*, Commissary Mass. Militia, Delegate Mass. Provincial Congress, Judge of Admiralty, Delegate to Continental Congress.

RALPH ARNOLD SCHULER, Roann, Ind. (25830). Son of A. Z. and Sarah (Arnold) Schuler; grandson of Ralph Grennell and Eliza (Lukens) Arnold; great-grandson of Alvin and Polly (Grennell) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Jacob Arnold*, private, Col. David Waterbury's Conn. Regt.

RUSSELL PHILIP SCHULER, Kokomo, Ind. (25831). Son of A. Z. and Sarah (Arnold) Schuler; grandson of Ralph Grennell and Eliza (Lukens) Arnold; great-grandson of Alvin and Polly (Grennell) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Jacob Arnold*, private, Col. David Waterbury's Conn. Regt.

FRANK SELLERS SCOTT, Holton, Kans. (22367). Son of William Thornton and Sarah Ann Scott; grandson of *Samuel Scott*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.

JOHN HULL SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25883). Son of Charles S. and Mary D. (MacCloskey) Scott; grandson of John and Margaret (Sloan) Scott; great-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Hull) Sloan; great²-grandson of *John Hull*, Sergeant Thirteenth Virginia Regt.

JOHN WILLIAM SCOTT, Chicago, Ill. (25769). Son of William T. and Abby Newell (Stratton) Scott; grandson of Newell and Abigail (Dunham) Stratton; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Stratton*, Corporal, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

JOSEPH ADDISON SCOTT, Holton, Kans. (22368). Son of William Thornton and Sarah Ann Scott; grandson of *Samuel Scott*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.

RALPH COOK SCOTT, Beatrice, Nebr. (25137). Son of Walter W. and Mabel H. (Cook) Scott; grandson of Harrison Farrand and Lucinda (Howland) Cook; great-grandson of Isaac and Charlotte (Farrand) Cook; great²-grandson of *William Farrand*, private Vermont Militia, pensioned.

WARREN RANDOLPH SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25884). Son of Charles S. and Mary D. (MacCloskey) Scott; grandson of John and Margaret (Sloan) Scott; great-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Hull) Sloan; great²-grandson of *John Hull*, Sergeant Thirteenth Virginia Regt.

GEORGE HOWARD SCRIBNER, Bridgeport, Conn. (25624). Son of Howard Hunt and Ida F. (Hatch) Scribner; grandson of Levi Parsons and Caroline (Pitcher) Hatch; great-grandson of Levi Loveland and Betsy (Parsons) Hatch; great²-grandson of *Moses Hatch*, drummer, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt.

JOHN WILLIAM SEARLES, East Orange, N. J. (25548). Son of Edward B. and Mary Elizabeth (Bixby) Searles; grandson of John and Jeannette (Chapman) Bixby; great-grandson of *Elisha Chapman*, Captain, Col. Worthington's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES HAMILTON SEDGWICK, Detroit, Mich. (25653). Son of Charles Baldwin and Ellen (Smith) Sedgwick; grandson of Stephen and Ann (Baldwin) Sedgwick; great-grandson of *John Sedgwick*, Major Seventh Conn. Continental Regt.

SAMUEL HARTZELL SEEM, Huntington, Long Island, N. Y. (25029). Son of Thomas H. and Emma C. Seem; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Berger) Seem; great-grandson of Conrad and Catharine (Schwartz) Seem; great²-grandson of *George Seem*, private, Capt. Paul Knauss's Company Northampton County Penna. Militia.

BERL SEGAL, Philadelphia, Pa. (24665). Son of Adolph and Josephine (Powell) Segal; grandson of Orsannus and Sarah (Yoran) Powell; great-grandson of

Richard and Catherine (Onderkirk) Powell; great²-grandson of William and Charity (Brewer) Powell; great³-grandson of *Mathew Brewer,* Lieutenant, Colonel Yates's Regt. New York State Militia.

WILLIAM DAYTON SELLECK, Superior, Wis. (Ill. 25417). Son of June Montross and Lizzie (Patterson) Selleck; grandson of William Edwin and Flora (Thorne) Selleck; great-grandson of Sands Edwin and Eliza (Ayres) Selleck; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Deborah (Peck) Selleck; great³-grandson of *Simeon Selleck,* Quartermaster Fifth Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Isaac Peck,* private, Colonel Canfield's Conn. Regt.

JOHN GRAHAM SHANNAHAN, Baltimore, Md. (25553). Son of James Edward and Emma L. (Wrightson) Shannahan; grandson of John Henry Kelly and Ann Jennetta (Mathews) Shannahan; great-grandson of Jesse and Rachel (Cheezum) Shannahan; great²-grandson of *John Shannahan,* First Lieutenant "Heart of Oaks Company" Maryland Militia.

CHARLES HENRY SHAPLEIGH, Laurel, Miss. (23234). Son of George A. and Caroline E. (Merrill) Shapleigh; grandson of Paul Stevens and Caroline (Blanchard) Merrill; great-grandson of John and Judith (Merrill) Blanchard; great²-grandson of *Ozias Blanchard,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia.

MARK WENTWORTH SHEAFE, Jr., Watertown, So. Dak. (23445). Son of Mark Wentworth and Agnes (Sparks) Sheafe; grandson of Mark Wentworth and Mary Ann (Cook) Sheafe; great-grandson of Enoch and Eliza H. (Coles) Cook, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Enoch Cook,* Sergeant, Col. James Prescott's Mass. Regt.

ADDISON ERWIN SHELDON, Lincoln, Nebr. (25149). Son of Rolland Fuller and Mary Adele (Hassett) Sheldon; grandson of Abraham Curtis Sheldon; great-grandson of *Moses Sheldon,* private, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Eiljah Sheldon,* private, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Conn. Regt.

JAY S. SHELDON, Cleveland, Ohio (24989). Son of Albert and Pauline (Miller) Sheldon; grandson of Rufus and Mary (Griffin) Sheldon, Jr.; great-grandson of Rufus and Joanna (Brown) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Elijah Brown,* Member of Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers of Rhode Island.

WALLACE BURTON SHELDON, Springboro, Pa. (25461). Son of Hiram and Maria Sheldon; grandson of Aarad and Jerusha (Wright) Sheldon; great-grandson of *Andrew Wright,* private, Colonel Vose's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

BENJAMIN SHEPARD, East Orange, N. J. (26122). Son of Benjamin Nelson and Mary Ann (Sturtevant) Shepard; grandson of Thomas and Sally (Cushman) Sturtevant; great-grandson of *Zacheriah Cushman,* private, Capt. Thomas Loring's Company Mass. Militia and Continental Service.

HARRIS GRAY SHERMAN, Jr., Bucksville, Ohio (24988). Son of Harris Gray and Jennie (Bates) Sherman; grandson of Aaron Morgan and Harriet Adelia (Gray) Sherman; great-grandson of Harris and Sally (Morgan) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Sherman,* private Mass. Line.

BRADFORD WYCKOFF SHERWOOD, Syracuse, N. Y. (25739). Son of Bradford and Adelade (Wyckoff) Sherwood; grandson of Samuel Adams and Lucinda (Campbell) Sherwood; great-grandson of Bradford and Deborah (Adams) Sherwood; great²-grandson of *Amos Sherwood,* private, Captain Bennett's Company Conn. Militia.

ED. SHIPPEN, Jr., Louisville, Ky. (25343). Son of Edward Stokes and Ada (Henderson) Shippen; grandson of Edward and Ellen (Stokes) Shippen; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Wallis (Evans) Shippen; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Galloway) Shippen; great³-grandson of *Edward Shippen,* Chairman of Committee of Correspondence of Lancaster County, Pa.; great²-grandson of Evan Rice and Grace (Wallis) Evans; great³-grandson

of *Evan Rice Evans,* Member of Committee of Safety, Colonel Chester County Penna. Associators.

HENRY F. SHOEMAKER, Colerain Township, Bedford, Pa. (25454). Son of Josiah and Barbara Ellen Shoemaker; grandson of Henry and Charlotte Shoemaker; great-grandson of *Jacob Shoemaker,* Matross First Virginia Continental Artillery Regt.

PERCY HOWARD SHRIVER, Taneytown, Md. (24874). Son of Augustus and Caroline (Haines) Shriver; grandson of Jacob and Anna Eva (Hupert) Shriver; great-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant Colonel Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia, Member of Committee of Observation for Frederick County, Member of Constitutional Convention of Maryland, 1776.

WILLIAM IRVING SHUMAN, Sullivan, Ill. (25403). Son of Charles and Mary R. (McPheeters) Shuman; grandson of Addison and Susan A. (Richardson) McPheeters; great-grandson of William Hervey and Susannah W. (Bowman) Richardson; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Bowman,* Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Col. George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regt., 1779, prisoner.

EDWARD BENJAMIN SHUMWAY, Evanston, Ill. (26177). Son of Salem Monroe and Emily Elizabeth (Hiks) Shumway; grandson of Salem and Lydia (Barrows) Shumway; great-grandson of *Amasa Shumway,* Corporal, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN HENRY SIBLEY, Franklin, Pa. (24658). Son of Joseph Crocker and Lucy Elvira (Babcock) Sibley; grandson of Abijah and Lucy (Marcy) Sibley; great-grandson of Zebediah and Phœbe (Pearl) Marcey; great^2-grandson of *Zebediah Marcy,* minute man Ashford Company Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Pearl,* Member of General Assembly of Connecticut; grandson of Luke and Betsey (Maine) Babcock; great-grandson of *Amos Maine,* Captain Conn. Militia.

FRANK EDWIN SIEH, Navesink, N. J. (25488). Son of Charles William and Mary Elizabeth (Pelton) Sieh; grandson of Francis and Elizabeth Stillwell (Jones) Pelton; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Stillwell) Jones; great^2-grandson of John and Ann (Cummings) Stillwell; great^3-grandson of *John Stillwell,* Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

HARRY WILLIAM SIGWORTH, Waterloo, Iowa (25241). Son of H. W. and Phebe (Bowen) Sigworth; grandson of John H. and Francis (Neely) Sigworth; great-grandson of Henry and Barbara (Fry) Neely; great^2-grandson of *Paul Neely,* private Northampton County Penna. Volunteers, killed in action Sept. 11, 1780.

FREDERICK LAFAYETTE SIMMONS, Chicago, Ill. (25774). Son of Washington La Fayette F. and Jane (Mears) Simmons; grandson of Eliphalet B. and Esther (Brown) Simmons; great-grandson of *Edward Simmons,* private, Col. John Hathaway's Mass. Regt.

HARRY MOORE SIMPSON, Chicago, Ill. (25422). Son of Elbridge and Annie (Moore) Simpson; grandson of Dwight Foster and Mary (Adams) Simpson; great-grandson of *Charles* (and Abigail King) *Simpson,* Drum Major Mass. Troops, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan King,* private Brookfield Company Mass. Militia.

HARRY RUSSELL SIMPSON, Somerville, Mass. (25427). Son of Charles J. and Carrie R. (Simpson) Simpson; grandson of Jesse and Pauline Grover (Carroll) Simpson; great-grandson of Jesse and Rebecca (Simpson) Simpson; great^2-grandson of *John Simpson,* private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.; great^2-grandson of *William Simpson,* private, Col. Thomas Tash's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Alonzo and Susan M. (Frost) Simpson; great-grandson of Joel and Caroline (Bartlett) Frost; great^2-grandson of Amos and Lydia (Bemis) Frost; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Frost,* Captain of Train Band,

Member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence; great²-grandson of *Elisha* (and Sarah Beale) *Bartlett,* private, Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Beale,* private, Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company Mass. Militia.

MALCOLM SUTHERLAND SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky. (25335). Son of George Hume and Kate Vincent (Williams) Simpson; grandson of Henry Davis and Martha (Hager) Williams; great-grandson of Horace and Rachel (Dimock) Williams; great²-grandson of William and Sarah Williams; great³-grandson of *Elias Williams,* Captain Sixth Regt. Conn. Militia.

HORATIO FLEMING SIMRALL, Columbus, Miss. (23235). Son of William Alexander and Clara Grisetta (Newell) Simrall; grandson of James and Rebecca (Graham) Simrall, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Simrall,* private, Capt. Joseph Johnson's Company Chester County Penna. Militia.

ST. GEORGE LEAKIN SIOUSSAT, Nashville, Tenn. (25688). Son of Albert Willis and Annie Middleton (Leakin) Sioussat; grandson of George Armistead and Anna Maria Clark (Miller) Leakin; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Chloe Orme (Middleton) Miller; great²-grandson of *Theodore Middleton,* Captain Maryland Continental Line.

GEORGE WILLIAM SKEELS, Twin Falls, Idaho (25628). Son of Lucius William and Lucy Roby (Hastings) Skeels; grandson of William and Charlotte (Russell) Skeels; great-grandson of Amos and Catherine (Green) Skeels; great²-grandson of *David Skeels,* private, Col. Benjamin Symonds's Mass. Regt.; grandson of George Sackett and Sarah Sumner (Jennison) Hastings; great-grandson of Hollis and Roby (Sackett) Hastings; great²-grandson of John and Sally (Houghton) Hastings; great³-grandson of *John Hastings,* Lieutenant Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Richard and Keziah (Conger) Sackett; great³-grandson of *Richard Sackett,* private, Captain Wallace's Arlington Vermont Company in 1780.

HOWARD MORTON SKEELS, Twin Falls, Idaho (25629). Son of Lucius William and Lucy Roby (Hastings) Skeels; grandson of William and Charlotte (Russell) Skeels; great-grandson of Amos and Catherine (Green) Skeels; great²-grandson of *David Skeels,* private, Col. Benjamin Symonds's Mass. Regt.; grandson of George Sackett and Sarah Sumner (Jennison) Hastings; great-grandson of Hollis and Roby (Sackett) Hastings; great²-grandson of John and Sally (Houghton) Hastings; great³-grandson of *John Hastings,* Lieutenant Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Richard and Keziah (Conger) Sackett; great³-grandson of *Richard Sackett,* private, Captain Wallace's Arlington Vermont Company in 1780.

ROBERT L. SLAGLE, Brookings, So. Dak. (11796). Supplementals. Son of William A. and Margaret E. (Stine) Slagle; grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Felty) Slagle; great-grandson of Henry and Mary Catherine (Newman) Felty; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Newman,* Corporal, Capt. Andrew Foreman's Company of York County, Pa.; great²-grandson of *John Felty,* Bombardier, Capt. Hercules Courtenay's Company Penna. Artillery; grandson of Peter and Susan (Metzger) Stine, Stein, Jr.; great-grandson of *Peter Stein,* private Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM HALLMAN SLINGLUFF, Oak Park, Ill. (25176). Son of William Fry and Annie Virginia (Streeper) Slingluff; grandson of William Hallman and Mary (Knorr) Slingluff; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hollman) Slingluff; great²-grandson of *Anthony Hollman,* private Ninth Regt. Penna. Continental Line; great-grandson of Matthias and Mary (Keyser) Knorr; great²-grandson of *Derrick Keyser,* private, Capt. Sampson Thomas's Company Penna. Militia.

ELBERT L. SLOAT, East Orange, N. J. (26112). Son of Urbane and Lillias (Willmarth) Sloat; grandson of Sewell and Parmelia (Seeley) Willmarth; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Perry) Willmarth, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Willmarth,* Sergeant, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR JAMES SMALL, Des Moines, Iowa (26084). Son of Joel Wright and Charlotte Augusta (Pullen) Small; grandson of James and Reliance (Whitney) Small; great-grandson of *David Small,* Lieutenant, Col. Timothy Pike's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES DURYEA SMITH, Huntington, N. Y. (25518). Son of Eliphalet W. and Patience E. (Duryea) Smith; grandson of Eliphalet and Phebe N. (Duryea) Smith; great-grandson of *Charles Duryea,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

EDMUND BECKWITH SMITH, Niantic, Conn. (25225). Son of Elisha and Nancy Ella (Beckwith) Smith; grandson of Elisha Wightman and Nancy Manwaring (Huntly) Beckwith; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Tinker) Huntly; great²-grandson of *Nathan Tinker,* private, Colonel Parsons's Tenth Conn. Continental Regt.

EMERY JAMES SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (19181). Supplementals. Son of Marshall and Elvira A. (Thrall) Smith; grandson of William Cooley and Mary Chase (West) Thrall; great-grandson of George W. and Hannah J. (Banks) West; great²-grandson of *George* (and Mary Chase) *West,* private Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Peter West,* Member of Committee of Safety and Inspection at Tisbury, Mass.; great³-grandson of *Isaac Chase,* private, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.; grandson of James and Melinda (Black) Smith; great-grandson of Marshall and Polly (Garner) Black; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mehitable (Brown) Black; great³-grandson of *Robert Black,* private, Col. Jonathan Brown's Mass. Regt.

ERNEST B. SMITH, Philadelphia, Pa. (25458). Son of George W. and Mary (Fairlamb) Smith; grandson of John Harry and Susan (Larkin) Fairlamb; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Harry) Fairlamb; great²-grandson of *Frederick Fairlamb,* private Seventh Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FRANK EDWARD SMITH, Westport, N. Y. (Vt. 25017). Son of Edmund Joseph and Emma Louise (Larrabee) Smith; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Smith) Larrabee; great-grandson of Timothy and Elizabeth (Grover) Larrabee; great²-grandson of *John Larrabee,* Corporal, Col. Samuel Herrick's Vermont Regt.

FRANK WALDO SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (25183). Son of Waldo Waite and Jane Elizabeth (Fogg) Smith; grandson of Henry and Ann Waldo (Waite) Smith; great-grandson of *Henry Smith,* private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

FREDERICK E. SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (25805). Son of Joel W. and Susan Maria (Wheat) Smith; grandson of Silas and Lydia (Gillett) Smith; great-grandson of Joel and Clarissa (Carrier) Gillett; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Gillett,* private Conn. Levies.

FREDERICK MADISON SMITH, Independence, Mo. (Ill. 25191). Son of Joseph and Bertha (Madison) Smith; grandson of Joseph and Emma (Hale) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Mack) Smith; great-grandson of *Ashael Smith,* Captain, Col. Benjamin Gill's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Smith,* Chairman Committee of Safety, Topsfield, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Solomon Mack,* private Mass. Militia and privateersman; great-grandson of *Isaac Hale,* private, General Waterbury's Brigade Conn. Militia.

HARRY PATTISON SMITH, Westport, N. Y. (Vt. 25013). Son of Frank Edward and Josephine M. (Pattison) Smith; grandson of Edmund Joseph and Emma Louise (Larrabee) Smith; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Smith) Larrabee; great²-grandson of Timothy and Elizabeth (Grover) Larrabee; great³-grandson of *John Larrabee,* Corporal, Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt. Vermont Militia.

JOHN WOOD DODGE SMITH, Twin Falls, Idaho (25630). Son of Charles Henry and Juliet Lavinia (Dodge) Smith; grandson of John Wood and Mary L. (Dodge) Dodge; great-grandson of John and Margaret E. (Wood) Dodge;

great²-grandson of *Samuel Dodge, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Brevet Captain, New York Line, prisoner.

LEROY SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24166). Supplemental. Son of William Allen and Mary Dallas (Jayne) Smith; grandson of Allen and Charry Cecilia (Davis) Smith; great-grandson of Buell and Clarissa (Turner) Davis; great²-grandson of John and Julia (Brown) Davis; great³-grandson of James and Joanna (Roe) Davis; great⁴-grandson of *John Roe,* Signer of the Articles of Association at Brookhaven, Suffolk County, N. Y.

WALTER FRANK SMITH, Burlington, Vt. (25014). Son of Frank Edward and Josephine (Pattison) Smith; grandson of Edmund Joseph and Emma Louise (Larrabee) Smith; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Smith) Larrabee; great²-grandson of Timothy and Elizabeth (Grover) Larrabee; great³-grandson of *John Larrabee,* Corporal, Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt. Vermont Militia.

WARREN RUFUS SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (25401). Son of Asa Plimpton and Anna P. (Sylvester) Smith; grandson of Zachariah Bunker and Lydia (Plimpton) Smith; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Smith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith,* private, Capt. Timothy Foster's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Asa Plimpton,* private, Col. Ephraim Wheelock's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ZENAS SMITH, Twin Falls, Idaho (25631). Son of Charles Henry and Juliet Lavinia (Dodge) Smith; grandson of John Wood and Mary L. (Dodge) Dodge; great-grandson of John and Margaret E. (Wood) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dodge, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Brevet Captain, New York Line, prisoner.

JAMES JOHNSTON SNIPES, Lincoln, Nebr. (25145). Son of Farrington Burnette and Temperance (Johnston) Snipes; grandson of James and Emily (Alston) Johnston; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Crockett) Johnston; great²-grandson of *John Johnston,* Captain North Carolina Militia, Member of Rowan County Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM BROWN SNOW, Boston, Mass. (19616). Supplemental. Son of Henry Otis and Rowena Melinda (Brown) Snow; grandson of Edward and Mary (Twining) Snow; great-grandson of *Collier Snow,* mate Mass. schooner "Edward," private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.

E. ST. CLAIRE SNYDER, Watertown, So. Dak. (23435). Supplemental. Son of Henry Wade and Nancy Jane (Favor) Snyder; grandson of James Henry and Jane (Cole) Snyder; great-grandson of Henry and Irene (Sipperly) Cole, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Henry Cole,* private, Colonel Carpenter's Regt. Mass. Militia, pensioned.

M. DEFORREST SOVEREL, East Orange, N. J. (25550). Son of Matthias and Martha M. (Scofield) Soverel; grandson of William P. and Betsey (Wright) Soverel; great-grandson of *John Wright,* private New Jersey Volunteer House Guards.

ALBERT WARREN SOWLE, JR., Twin Falls, Idaho (21365) Son of Albert Warren and Annette (Keyes) Sowle; grandson of Divivalda and Hannah (Goodwin) Keyes; great-grandson of Amaziah and Nancy (Crafts) Keyes; great²-grandson of *Edward Crafts,* Captain, Col. Richard Gridley's and Col. Henry Knox's Mass. Artillery Regts.

RIDER SCOTT SPAHR, Boonville, Mo. (Ill. 25178). Son of Thomas Frederick and Sarah Margaret (Scott) Spahr; grandson of William Ludlow and Elizabeth (Rankin) Scott; great-grandson of William Berwick and Ruhannah (Chambers) Scott; great²-grandson of *James Chambers,* Colonel Tenth and First Regts. Penna. Line, wounded at Brandywine.

WALTER LEVI SPAULDING, Indian Orchard, Mass. (22487). Supplemental. Son of Rufus and Ellen Maria (Lawrence) Spaulding; grandson of Levi and Sarah Abigail (Haywood) Lawrence; great-grandson of Luther and Hannah (Pierce) Haywood; great²-grandson of Matthew and Sarah (Tainter) Pierce; great³-grandson of *John Tainter,* Corporal Watertown Mass. Guards.

LYLE SARGENT SPENCER, Watertown, So. Dak. (23437). Supplementals. Son of Samuel F. and Clara (Sargent) Spencer; grandson of Joshua A. and Elizabeth P. (Thompson) Sargent; great-grandson of Joseph S. and Ann Hoyt (Griffin) Sargent; great-grandson of Benjamin F. and Prudence E. (Thompson) Thompson; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Sanborn) Thompson; great^2-grandson of William and Nancy (Hoyt) Griffin; great^2-grandson of Whitney and Mary (Flower) Thompson (parents of B. F.); great^2-grandson of Joel and Mary (Ware) Thompson (parents of Prudence E.); great^3-grandson of *Richard Sanborn,* private Sixth Lincoln County Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *John* (and Hannah Gerrish) *Griffin,* Captain, Lieut. Col. Exp. Storrs's Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Levi Hoyt,* private, Capt. Timothy Barnard's Company of Amesbury, Mass.; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Thomson* (father of Whitney), private, Col. Pierse Long's New Hampshire Regt.; great^3-grandson of Alvira and Margaret (Boyer) Flouer; great^{3}grandson of *Frederick* (and Jemima Manning) *Ware,* private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great^4-grandson of *William Gerrish,* private, Col. Pierse Long's New Hampshire Regt.; great^4-grandson of *John Flouer* (*Flowers*), private, Col. Seth Murray's Mass. Regt.; great^4-grandson of *William Manning,* Captain Conn. Continental Troops.

CHARLES HENRY SPERBECK, Spirit Lake, Iowa (26076). Son of Henry Calvin and Jane (Walton) Sperbeck; grandson of James Wellington and Jane (Leach) Sperbeck; great-grandson of Calvin and Arabella (White) Leach; great^2-grandson of *John White,* Sergeant, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Mass. Regt.

LOUIS FREEMAN PIERCE SPINDELL, Lynn, Mass. (25875). Son of Isaiah Freeman and Williamatta (Poole) Spindell; grandson of William Bishop and Annie Barbara (Wilkins) Poole; great-grandson of William Bishop and Elizabeth (Jumper) Poole; great^2-grandson of Ezekiel and Annice (Perry) Jumper; great^3-grandson of *Edward Jumper,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Pike's (Fourth Cumberland County) Regt. Mass. Militia.

LEWIS SPINKS, Jersey City, N. J. (Md. 24873). Son of Alexander and Ada (Nixon) Spinks; grandson of Joel Lewis and Mary Jane (Turner) Nixon; great-grandson of Joel and Hannah (Milburn) Nixon; great^2-grandson of *John Nixon,* private Fourteenth Virginia Regt.

ADELBERT NICHOLAS SPRAGUE, Twin Falls, Idaho (21372). Son of Charles Marion and Anna Ophelia (Frink) Sprague; grandson of Nicholas Prentiss and Lois (Phelps) Sprague; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Harradon) Sprague, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Sprague,* private, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES BATCHELDER SPRAKER, Rochester, N. Y. (25033). Son of David and Josephine A. (Batchelder) Spraker; grandson of Charles Henry and Angelina (Kohlamer) Batchelder; great-grandson of Mark and Aseneth (Merrill) Batchelder; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Low) Batchelder, 3d; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Batchelder, Jr.,* private and musician New Hampshire Troops.

ARTHUR CARNES SRIVER, Chicago, Ill. (25822). Son of Elias and Eliza (Wise) S(h)river; grandson of Peter Miller and Katherine (Forner) Wise; great-grandson of *Adam Wise,* private Penna. Militia and Frontier Rangers.

FRANK E. STACY, Springfield, Mass. (26141). Son of Edwin S. and Martha J. (Pomroy) Stacy; grandson of Henry and Eleanor (Billings) Pomroy; great-grandson of Jesse and Naamah (Dickinson) Pomroy; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Pomroy,* private, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's and other Mass. Regts.

HARRY W. STACY, Springfield, Mass. (26142). Son of Edwin S. and Martha J. (Pomroy) Stacy; grandson of Henry and Eleanor (Billings) Pomroy; great-grandson of Jesse and Naamah (Dickinson) Pomroy; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Pomroy,* private, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's and other Mass. Regts.

RICHARD HENRY STACY, Springfield, Mass. (26140). Son of Edwin S. and Martha J. (Pomroy) Stacy; grandson of Henry and Eleanor (Billings) Pomroy; great-grandson of Jesse and Naamah (Dickinson) Pomroy; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Pomroy,* private, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's and other Mass. Regts.

GEORGE HORTON STALFORD, Long Beach, Cal. (Iowa 26085). Son of John Pawling and Lydia (Horton) Stalford; grandson of *John Horton,* private, Col. John Hathorn's Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE MORGAN STARR, Midland, Oregon (24769). Son of Edward Louis and Mary Minerva (Allbaugh) Starr; grandson of Samuel C. and Levina Allbaugh; great-grandson of *Zachariah Allbaugh,* private Maryland Troops, pensioned.

ORRIE ELTON STARR, Akron, Ohio (25000). Son of Edward Louis and Mary Minerva (Allbaugh) Starr; grandson of Samuel C. and Levina Allbaugh; great-grandson of *Zachariah Allbaugh,* private Maryland Militia, pensioned.

HOWARD ANDREW STARRET, Detroit, Mich. (23883). Supplementals. Son of Thomas Cyrus and Delphene (Anderson) Starret; grandson of John William and Mary E. B. (Stevens) Anderson; great-grandson of Ralph Malbone and Jane Enzla (Miller) Stevens; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Knowlton) Stevens; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin* (and Abigail Wright) *Knowlton, Jr.,* private, Colonel Reed's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great^4-grandson of *Joshua Wright,* Captain of Militia Company of Hollis, Mass.

FRANKLIN ANDRUS STEARN, North Paterson, N. J. (26244). Son of Segmon and Ada (Andrews) Stern; grandson of Henry and Hannah (Angell) Andrews; great-grandson of Nedabrah Angell; great^2-grandson of *Eseck Angell,* private, Col. Benj. Simonds's Mass. Regt.

JOHN THOMSON STEARNS, Denver, Colo. (25156). Son of George Milton and Annie McArthur (Thomson) Stearns; grandson of Josiah Milton and Freelove Phillips (McIntyre) Stearns; great-grandson of Jesse and Lucinda (Davis) Stearns; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Stearns, Jr.,* Sergeant, Colonel Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Stearns,* Member of Mass. General Court; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Abigail (Hubbard) Davis; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Davis,* Captain of Minute Men, Colonel Barrett's Regt., killed at Concord fight April 19, 1775.

GEORGE S. STEERE, Chicago, Ill. (25586). Son of Daniel M. and Sophia F. (Frear) Steere; grandson of Syria and Sallie (Taft) Steere; great-grandson of Simeon and Mary (Walker) Steere; great^2-grandson of *Jonah Steere,* Member of Rhode Island Recruiting Committee.

LOUIS E. STERRETT, Washington, Pa. (25463). Son of David and Emma C. (Brooks) Sterrett; grandson of Timothy Green and Margaret (McManigal) Sterrett; great-grandson of *Robert* (and Rosanna Green) *Sterrett,* private Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Green,* Colonel Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

MALCOLM BUCHANAN STERRETT, Evanston, Ill. (25581). Son of David and Emma C. (Brooks) Sterrett; grandson of Timothy Green and Margaret (McManigal) Sterrett; great-grandson of *Robert Sterrett* (and Rosanna Green), private Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Green,* Colonel Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FRANK LEWIS STETSON, Chicago, Ill. (25404). Son of Frank Lewis and Carrie (Hubbard) Stetson; grandson of Emery Orin and Julia (Hardy) Hubbard; great-grandson of Warren and Polly (Goodenough) Hubbard; great^2-grandson of Theodore and Dorothy (Willson) Hubbard; great^3-grandson of *Peter Hubbard, Jr.,* Ensign New Hampshire Troops; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Willson,* private, Col. John Whitcomb's Mass. Regt. and Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES HENRY STEVENS, St. Albans, Vt. (25009). Son of Henry M. and Martha (Colton) Stevens; grandson of David and Rachel (Fairchild) Stevens; great-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (Craft) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Joseph Craft,* private, Colonel Danielson's Mass. Regt.

HAROLD ELMER ELLSWORTH STEVENS, Lewiston, Me. (24914). Son of Danville B. and Mary Elizabeth (Webber) Stevens, Stephens; grandson of Jesse Harlow and Abigail (Lurvey) Stephens; great-grandson of Samuel and Emma (Swan, second wife) Stephens; great²-grandson of *Edward Stephens,* private, Col. James Warren's Mass. Regt.

WALTER CRAFTS STEVENS, Syracuse, N. Y. (Vt. 25015). Son of Charles H. and Chlo (Buck) Stevens; grandson of Henry M. and Martha (Colton) Stevens; great-grandson of David and Rachel (Fairchilds) Stevens; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (Craft) Stevens; great³-grandson of *Joseph Craft,* private, Colonel Danielson's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

WILLIAM EMERSON STEVENS, San Francisco, Cal. (24711). Son of Francis Marion and Marian Sophia (Skelenger) Stevens; grandson of Thomas and Mahala (Bartlett) Stevens, Jr.; great-grandson of *Thomas Stevens.* Corporal, Captain Treadwell's Company Colonel Crane's Worcester County Mass. Regt.

ANDREW STEWART, Washington, D. C. (25710). Son of David Shriver and Anna (Howell) Stewart; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Shriver) Stewart; great-grandson of David and Eva (Sherman) Shriver, Jr.; great²-grandson of *David Shriver,* Member of Frederick County Committee of Observation, Lieutenant Colonel Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia; grandson of Joshua Blackwood and Mary (Lewis) Howell; great-grandson of Reeve and Rachel Waln (Thomas) Lewis; great-grandson of *Mordecai Lewis,* Signer of Bills of Credit of the Continental Congress, Member of Philadelphia Militia Company; great-grandson of Joshua Ladd and Anna (Blackwood) Howell; great²-grandson of *John Ladd Howell,* Deputy Commissary Second Penna. Battalion, Member of Philadelphia Light Infantry.

JUDD STEWART, Plainfield, N. J. (26226). Son of Lewis N. and Julia E. (Kreigh) Stewart; grandson of Philip and Rachel (Hardman) Kreigh; great-grandson of Nicholas and Catharine Kreigh; great²-grandson of *Philip Kreigh (Creigh),* private, Capt. John Kershner's Company Maryland Troops.

WILLIAM STOCKING, Detroit, Mich. (25656). Son of John M. and Emeline (Newell) Stocking; grandson of Anson and Mary (Miller) Stocking; great-grandson of Timon and Mercy (Judd) Miller; great²-grandson of *Samuel Judd,* private, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Amos and Lucy (Root) Newell; great-grandson of *Elisha Root,* Lieutenant, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

JAMES ASAHEL STONE, Springfield, Ill. (25194). Son of Ossian Leonard and Abigail Caroline (Stewart) Stone; grandson of Asahel and Laura (Culver) Stone; great-grandson of *Eliakim Culver,* private, Col. Caleb Hyde's Mass. Regt.

PERCY ALLYN STONE, Springfield, Ill. (25195). Son of James Asahel and Eliza (Allyn) Stone; grandson of Ossian Leonard and Abigail Caroline (Stewart) Stone; great-grandson of Asahel and Laura (Culver) Stone; great²-grandson of *Eliakim Culver,* private, Col. Caleb Hyde's Mass. Regt.

LUCIUS SEYMOUR STORRS, New Haven, Conn. (Colo. 25160). Son of Origen S. and Janette (Rankin) Storrs; grandson of Lucius and Susan Y. Storrs; great-grandson of *Dan Storrs,* Quartermaster Conn. Militia.

WALTER SCOTT STORY, Springfield, Mass. (25090). Son of Benjamin F. and Jennie R. (Turner) Story; grandson of Francis B. and Oliver (Scott) Story; great-grandson of *Charles Scott,* private, Col. Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire Regt. Continental Line.

CHARLES LUCIUS STOWE, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas (25113). Son of Charles L. and Maggie (Fitch) Stowe; grandson of Samuel Neel and Mary M. (Hol-

land) Stowe; great-grandson of Larkin and Susan S. (Neel) Stowe; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Margaret G. Neel; great^3-grandson of *Henry Neel,* Captain North Carolina Continental Line.

JOHN FITCH STOWE, Sherman, Texas (25114). Son of Charles L. and Maggie (Fitch) Stowe; grandson of Samuel Neel and Mary M. (Holland) Stowe; great-grandson of Larkin and Susan S. (Neel) Stowe; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Margaret G. Neel; great^3-grandson of *Henry Neel,* Captain North Carolina Continental Line.

ALEXANDER T. STRANGE, Hillsboro, Ill. (25577). Son of John A. and Fidello J. (Grisham) Strange; grandson of William B. and Mary (Walker) Strange; great-grandson of *Amos Strange,* private, Colonel Bell's South Carolina Regt., pensioned.

IRVING ROLL STRATEMEYER, Elizabeth, N. J. (25061). Son of Maurice Henry and Annie Lucinda (Roll) Stratemeyer; grandson of Jonathan Smith and Lucinda (Kidd) Roll; great-grandson of Wesley and Ann (Smith) Roll; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Earl) Roll; great^3-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Cauldwell) Roll; great^4-grandson of *John Roll,* Sergeant Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

RICHARD HAMILTON STREET, Jersey City, N. J. (26247). Son of Harvey Louis and Carol B. (Hamilton) Street; grandson of George Ocran and Ann Eliza (Buskirk) Street; great-grandson of Harvey and Margaret Morrell (Hicks) Street; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Jerusha (Taylor) Street; great^3-grandson of *John Street,* private Seventh Company Fifth Conn. Continental Regt., killed near White Plains July 27, 1776.

RICHARD MATHEWS STROBRIDGE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25632). Son of Charles and Helen Augusta (Smith) Strobridge; grandson of Richard M. and Elizabeth Ayers (Beach) Smith; great-grandson of Avery and Lament (Wagner) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Richard Smith,* private, Col. Samuel Parsons's Conn. Regt.

JAMES FRY STRONG, Philadelphia, Pa. (25462). Son of James and Etherinda Steman (Fry) Strong; grandson of John Curtis and Julia Anna (Childs) Strong; great-grandson of Archippus Parish and Margaret (Sax) Child; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Child,* private, Col. Philip Bradley's Conn. Regt.; grandson of William Henry and Martha (Steman) Fry; great-grandson of William Clay and Elizabeth (Robinson) Fry; great^2-grandson of Rynard and Rebecca (Keyser) Fry; great^3-grandson of Thomas and Susanna (Weaver) Keyser; great^4-grandson of *John Keyser,* private Second Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

CHARLES HENRY STUART, Newark, N. Y. (25504). Son of Charles William and Caroline (Emmons) Stuart; grandson of William Harvey and Adeline (Boardman) Stuart; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Palmer) Stuart; great^2-grandson of *William Stuart,* private under Col. Ethan Allen on expedition against Montreal, prisoner in England.

CHARLES NEWTON SUMNER, Turners Falls, Mass. (25444). Son of Martin and Addie (Priest) Sumner; grandson of Willard and Olive (Brown) Sumner; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Clarissa (Fowler) Brown; great^2-grandson of Jonas and Lois (Russell) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Brown,* Lieutenant, Capt. Jacob Marston's Company Vermont Militia.

ROBERT B. SUTPHEN, East Orange, N. J. (26232). Son of Stephen H. and Nancy K. (Dunham) Sutphen; grandson of Peter and Catherine (Hunt) Sutphen; great-grandson of *Guisbert Sutphen,* private, Capt. Simon Duryea's Company First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT CARLYLE SWAYZE, Torrington, Conn. (25214). Son of Theodore Frelinghuysen and Elizabeth Lincoln (Wheeler) Swayze; grandson of John Simeon Putnam and Hannah Maria (Shattuck) Wheeler; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (White) Shattuck; great^2-grandson of *Job Shattuck,* Captain of Groton Company Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE EUGENE SWEENY, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J. (26229). Son of Clarence E. and Louise (McMahon) Sweeny; grandson of Owen and Jane (Leadbeater) Sweeny; great-grandson of Edward and Agnes Watson (Freneau) Leadbeater; great²-grandson of *Philip Morin Freneau,* "Poet of the Revolution," Commander of the American privateer "Aurora," imprisoned on prison ship "Scorpion."

PHILIP FRENEAU SWEENY, Ridgewood, N. J. (26228). Son of Clarence E. and Louise (McMahon) Sweeny; grandson of Owen and Jane (Leadbeater) Sweeny; great-grandson of Edward and Agnes Watson (Freneau) Leadbeater; great²-grandson of *Philip Morin Freneau,* "Poet of the Revolution," Commander of the American privateer "Aurora," imprisoned on prison ship "Scorpion."

FRANK ZENAS SWEET, Chicago, Ill. (25770). Son of Eli Holden and Harriet (Mead) Sweet; grandson of Zenas and Esther (Wibert) Mead; great-grandson of *John Wibert,* private First Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WALDO SWEET, Fond du Lac, Wis. (26256). Son of Benjamin and Abby Jane Sweet; grandson of William S. and Jane (Parks) Sweet; great-grandson of *Stephen Sweet,* private, Colonel Dyer's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

ROGER W. SWETLAND, Hightstown, N. J. (25264). Son of Austin Aaron and Susan Agnes (Thomas) Swetland; grandson of Harmon and Rosamond (Watrous) Swetland; great-grandson of *Aaron Swetland,* Sergeant, Colonel Baldwin's Conn. Regt., widow pensioned.

ERNEST FRED SYKES, Milwaukee, Wis. (26252). Son of Douglas and Nicy (Ripley) Sykes; grandson of Linus and Mehala (Mosher) Ripley; great-grandson of Vine and Lois (Crampton) Ripley; great²-grandson of *Charles Ripley,* private Conn. Militia, died in "Sugar House" Prison, New York; great²-grandson of *Neri Crampton,* private, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Vermont Regt.

GEORGE SHERMAN TALCOTT, New Britain, Conn. (25625). Son of John Butler and Jane Croswell (Goodwin) Talcott; grandson of Seth and Charlotte Stout (Butler) Talcott; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail Pantry (Hooker) Talcott; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hart Hooker,* private Second Company Second Conn. Regt., 1775.

HENRY FULLER TAPLEY, Lynn, Mass. (15597). Supplementals. Son of Amos Preston and Adaline Elizabeth (Fuller) Tapley; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Lye) Tapley; great-grandson of *Amos Tapley,* Lieutenant Eighth Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Gilbert Tapley,* Lieutenant, Capt. John Putnam's (Alarm) Company of Danvers, April 19, 1775; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Hart) Lye, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Lye,* sailor on brigantine "Rover," Adam Wellman, Master; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hart* (and Eunice Burrill), Sergeant, Capt. Rufus Mansfield's Fourth Lynn Company; great³-grandson of *Samuel Burrill,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety, Representative Mass. General Court.

JOSEPH WRIGHT TARBELL, Watertown, So. Dak. (23430). Supplementals. Son of Joseph Parker and Lottie E. (Bacheldor) Tarbell; grandson of Sidney and Rebecca (Bowman) Bacheldor; great-grandson of Luther and Betsy (Clark) Bowman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bowman,* private, Capt. Benjamin Cox's Company Mass Militia; grandson of Addison and Florella Augusta (Parker) Tarbell; great-grandson of Joseph and Emma (Baldwin) Parker; great²-grandson of *Aaron Parker,* First Lieutenant, Lieut. Col. Samuel Pierce's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Grout) Tarbell; great²-grandson of Asa and Sarah (Spafford) Grout; great³-grandson of *Joseph Spafford,* private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

PHILIP ENNIS TATE, Boise, Idaho (25637). Son of Miles W. and Mary Catherine (McGee) Tate; grandson of Philip and Sarah Ann Matilda (Ennis) McGee; great-grandson of James and Mary (Barnhart) McGee; great²-grand-

son of Philip and Elizabeth (Antes) Barnhart; great³-grandson of *John Henry Antes,* Colonel Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

BRUCE TAYLOR, Bedford, Ohio (25358). Son of Vincent A. and Clara R. (Flick) Taylor; grandson of William O. and Harriet M. (Fitch) Taylor; great-grandson of Benjamin F. and Betsy (Comstock) Fitch; great²-grandson of George and Mercy (Allen) Comstock; great³-grandson of *Peter Comstock, Jr.,* Captain Third Regt. Conn. Militia.

EDWARD WYLLYS TAYLOR, Houston, Texas (25108). Son of Horace Dickinson and Emily (Baker) Taylor; grandson of James and Elizabeth Taylor; great-grandson of James and Mary Ann (Moseley) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Eldad Taylor,* Member of Mass. Senate and the Governor's Council.

EZRA WILMARTH BARTLETT TAYLOR, Haverhill, Mass. (25861). Son of Levi and Elizabeth Rogers (Currier) Taylor; grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Emery) Currier; great-grandson of *Dudley Currier,* private, Lieutenant Colonel Welch's Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers.

HENRY AUGUSTUS TAYLOR, Milford, Conn. (25601). Son of Henry Augustus and Mary Anna (Meyer) Taylor; grandson of Henry Johns and Laura Peters (Thomas) Taylor; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Lloyd) Taylor; great²-grandson of Gideon Taylor; great³-grandson of *Timothy Taylor,* Captain Second Regt. Conn. Line.

JOHN TAYLOR, Asbury Park, N. J. (25071). Son of Johnson and Effie Ann (Thompson) Taylor; grandson of Johnson and Sarah (Hough) Taylor; great-grandson of *Thomas Taylor,* private First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

LYNDON BIGELOW TAYLOR, Milwaukee, Wis. (24331). Son of Isaac Henry and Josephine (Gault) Taylor; grandson of George and Elisabeth (Bigelow) Gault; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna (Gile) Gault; great²-grandson of *John Gile,* Lieutenant, Col. John Waldron's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Silas and Elisabeth (Boynton) Bigelow; great²-grandson of *John Boynton,* Captain, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WALTER TAYLOR, Asbury Park, N. J. (25072). Son of Johnson and Effie Ann (Thompson) Taylor; grandson of Johnson and Sarah (Hough) Taylor; great-grandson of *Thomas Taylor,* private First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CLAUDE PORTER TERRY, Chicago, Ill. (25823). Son of Porter D. and Marietta Ella (Edwards) Terry; grandson of Charles and Polly (Welch) Terry; great-grandson of Linus and Patty (Waters) Terry; great²-grandson of *Isaac Terry,* Quartermaster Fourth Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

FRANK MOREHEAD THOMAS, Louisville, Ky. (25330). Son of Richard Card and Elizabeth (Wright) Thomas; grandson of Hezekiah Kemble and Elvira (Morehead) Thomas; great-grandson of *Charles Morehead,* private "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion, pensioned.

GEORGE HALSEY THOMPSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (N. H. 25376). Son of Frank Homer and Caroline Lord (Halsey) Thompson; grandson of John and Harriet Emeline (Ireland) Thompson; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Merrill) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Samuel* (and Miriam Kimball) *Thompson,* Ensign First New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of Reuben and Merriam (Collins) Kimball; great⁴-grandson of *David Kimball,* private New Hampshire Militia.

HERBERT HATHAWAY THOMPSON, Washington, D. C. (25715). Son of Alvah H. and Anna (Jeffery) Thompson; grandson of Francis and Sarah (Hathaway) Jeffery; great-grandson of Francis and Eleanor (Irons) Jeffery; great²-grandson of *Garrett Irons,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

JOHN BERGEN THOMPSON, Asbury Park, N. J. (25063). Son of William I. and Elizabeth (Smock) Thompson; grandson of Henry and Maria Voorhees (Boice) Smock; great-grandson of John Henry and Elizabeth (Du Bois) Smock; great^2-grandson of Hendrick and Sarah (Lane) Smock; great^3-grandson of *John Smock,* Colonel First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM I. THOMPSON, Asbury Park, N. J. (25058). Son of William I. and Elizabeth (Smock) Thompson; grandson of Henry and Marie Voorhees (Boice) Smock; great-grandson of John Henry and Elizabeth (Du Bois) Smock; great^2-grandson of Hendrick and Sarah (Lane) Smock; great^3-grandson of *John Smock,* Colonel First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM HARGADINE THOMSON, Des Moines, Iowa (25245). Son of William Holmes and Ann Low (Hargadine) Thomson; grandson of William James and Margaretta Ann (Doris) Thomson; great-grandson of Ignatius and Catherine (Lackland) Doris; great^2-grandson of *James Lackland,* Second Lieutenant Twenty-seventh Battalion Maryland Militia; grandson of William Anderson and Acrota (McCreery) Hargadine; great-grandson of Charles and Ann Wayman (Crow) McCreery; great^2-grandson of Robert and Polly (McClarckan) McCreery; great^3-grandson of *John McCreery,* Ensign Sixth Maryland Regt.

ISAAC J. THORNE, Cleveland, Ohio (25360). Son of Jacob and Lavina (Pollock) Thorne; grandson of Robert and Nancy (Leach) Pollock; great-grandson of *Abner Leach,* private Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

ALGERNON STEPHEN THWEATT, Austin, Texas (25107). Son of Algernon Sidney and Lucie Anne (Dozier) Thweatt; grandson of Algernon Sidney and Caroline Lacy (Davis) Thweatt; great-grandson of Henry Coleman and Amy Goodwin (Boisseau) Thweatt; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Thweatt,* Captain Fourteenth Regt. Virginia Line.

HARRY DOZIER THWEATT, Austin, Texas (25106). Son of Algernon Sidney and Lucie Anne (Dozier) Thweatt; grandson of Algernon Sidney and Caroline Lacy (Davis) Thweatt; great-grandson of Henry Coleman and Amy Goodwin (Boisseau) Thweatt; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Thweatt,* Captain Fourteenth Regt. Virginia Line.

HALSEY TAFT TICHENOR, Montclair, N. J. (25534). Son of Celim and Helen Maria (Taft, widow King) Tichenor; grandson of Samuel and Gertrude (King) Taft; great-grandson of John W. and Magdalena (Speer or Spear) King; great^2-grandson of *Johannes Speer,* recognized patriot at Belleville, N. J.

ORLANDO PHILIP TIDD, Chicago, Ill. (25406). Son of John Saxon and Mary (Smith) Tidd; grandson of William and Anna (Snook) Tidd; great-grandson of *Peter Snook,* Corporal First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN TOMPKINS, Chicago, Ill. (25181). Son of Nathan and Mary Anna (Warriner) Tomkins; grandson of Nathan and Mary (Wyatt) Tompkins; great-grandson of *John Wyatt,* private, Colonel Bowman's and other Virginia Regts.

WILLIAM BRYDON TOMPKINS, Newark, N. J. (26116). Son of William Sayre and Hattie Matilda Thompson; grandson of John Clark and Abby (Sayre) Tompkins; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Hedden) Tompkins; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Tompkins,* private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

PHINEAS TOWN, St. Louis, Mo. (Mass. 25094). Son of John H. and Mary (Frost) Town; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Checkley) Town; great-grandson of *Ezra Town,* Captain, Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

NATHANIEL BRACKETT TRACY, Auburn, Me. (24918). Son of Jonathan and Mary Ann (Brackett) Tracy; grandson of *Christopher Tracy,* private, Col. Benjamin Foster's Lincoln County Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK DUNHAM TRAPP, Hartford, Conn. (26026). Son of William Wallace and Gertrude (Beaumont) Trapp; grandson of Henry George and Jane (Norton) Beaumont; great-grandson of Jonathan Ellsworth and Eliza (Stone) Norton; great²-grandson of Heman and Clarissa (Coe) Stone; great³-grandson of *Aaron Stone,* Corporal Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

HENRY BEAUMONT TRAPP, Hartford, Conn. (26027). Son of William Wallace and Gertrude (Beaumont) Trapp; grandson of Henry George and Jane (Norton) Beaumont; great-grandson of Jonathan Ellsworth and Eliza (Stone) Norton; great²-grandson of Heman and Clarissa (Coe) Stone; great³-grandson of *Aaron Stone,* Corporal Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

IRA WINTHROP TRAVELL, Ridgewood, N. J. (25495). Son of Ira R. and Elvira A. (Pierce) Travell; grandson of Hiram Dwight and Sarah Jane (Wiswall) Pierce; great-grandson of John Palmer and Sarah (Thurston) Wiswell; great²-grandson of Noah and Mary (Palmer) Wiswall, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Noah Wiswall,* private in Company of his son, Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall, at Lexington Alarm.

ANDREW ROLLIN TRESSLER, Chicago, Ill. (25824). Son of Andrew Jackson and Oliva (Kent) Tressler; grandson of Jonathan and Peggie (Halm) Tressler; great-grandson of *Andrew Tressler* (*Dressler*), private Penna. Militia.

JAMES FRANCIS TRIMBLE, Chicago, Ill. (Ky. 25348). Son of South and Carrie Belle (Allan) Trimble; grandson of Stephen Asbury and Mary Elizabeth (South) Trimble; great-grandson of Jeremiah Weldon and Mary Magdeline (Cockrell) South; great²-grandson of *Samuel South,* private Fayette County (Ky.) Militia; great³-grandson of *John South,* Lieutenant commanding company of Fayette County (Ky.) Militia.

LOUIS CALLENDER TRIMBLE, Rochester, N. Y. (25514). Son of Edward R. and Mary Bard (Callender) Trimble; grandson of William N. and Genevieve (Authon) Callender; great-grandson of Thomas and Anne (Smith) Callender; great²-grandson of Samuel S. and Anne (Witherspoon) Smith; great³-grandson of *John Witherspoon,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of the Board of War.

BURTON ASHBURTON TRIPP, Lynn, Mass. (25084). Son of Henry Van Derveer and Harriet (Austin) Tripp; grandson of Isaac B. and Mary M. (Dostie) Austin; great-grandson of John Olliver and Phœbe (Soper) Dostie; great²-grandson of *Burtis Soper,* private, Colonel Graham's Regt. New York Militia.

HILEN TROWBRIDGE, Lincoln, Nebr. (25150). Son of Alexander W. and Sarah C. (Rudd) Trowbridge; grandson of *Stephen Trowbridge,* Ensign Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth (Smith) Rudd; great-grandson of *Israel Smith* (and Mary Hasbrouck), Captain Fourth Regt. New York Line; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hasbrouck,* Colonel Fourth Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Rudd,* Lieutenant, Col. Roswell Hopkins's Regt. New York Militia, pensioned.

HERVEY BRISTOW TROXLER, Louisville, Ky. (25338). Son of Constantine and Carrie Coolidge (Bristow) Troxler; grandson of James Hervey and Frances (Coolidge) Bristow; great-grandson of Archibald and Philadelphia (Bourne) Bristow; great²-grandson of *Francis Bourne,* Corporal Fourteenth Regt. Virginia Foot.

CHARLES THOMAS TRUEHEART, Louisville, Ky.(24491). Son of Bartholomew and Lucy (Gibbs) Trueheart; grandson of Charles Scott and Mildred (Rose) Trueheart; great-grandson of Bartholomew and Eliza (Mosby) Trueheart; great²-grandson of Littleberry and Eliza (Scott) Mosby, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Littleberry Mosby,* Member of Committee of Safety, Recruiting Officer Virginia Troops.

HENRY HERTEL TRUMAN, Orange, N. J. (22692). Supplemental. Son of Daniel Henry and Cordelia (Mead) Truman; grandson of Daniel and Mary

(Thompson) Truman; great-grandson of *Joseph Thompson,* Colonel Second Conn. Regt., 1776.

RALPH EMERSON TWITCHELL, Las Vegas, N. Mex. (23914). Son of Daniel Sawin and Delia (Scott) Twitchell; grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Weekes) Twitchell; great-grandson of *Daniel Twitchell,* Orderly Sergeant Mass. Militia.

FRANK DEAN TUBBS, Lewiston, Me. (24915). Son of Lewis and Cynthia (Waters) Tubbs; grandson of Dean and Rhoda (Savage) Tubbs; great-grandson of *Joel* (and Abigail Smith) *Savage,* private, Colonel Willett's New York Regt. and other service, widow pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Policarpus Smith,* Lieutenant New York Militia; great-grandson of *Joel Tubbs,* Ensign, Capt. Samuel Tubbs's Company Mass. Militia.

BURTON MURRAY TUNISON, Chicago, Ill. (25409). Son of Oscar Barnett and Mary Elizabeth (Steiner) Tunison; grandson of John Jacob and Franchannah (Boyer) Steiner; great-grandson of Henry and Rachel Rebecca (Murray) Steiner; great^2-grandson of *John* (and Rebecca Colegate) *Murray,* private Fifth Maryland Continental Regt.; great^3-grandson of *John Colegate,* Lieutenant Fourth Maryland Continental Regt.

JOSEPH A. V. TURCK, Wilmette, Ill. (26178). Son of Joseph Hiram and Mary Carpenter (Spelman) Turck; grandson of James Esdell and Hulda (Pond) Spelman; great-grandson of Joseph and Roxanna (Whiting) Spelman; great^2-grandson of *Elihu Spelman* (and Mary Carpenter), Drum Major, Col. Calvin Smith's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Carpenter,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK FAIRTHORNE TURNER, Ridley Park, Pa. (25882). Son of George Fisher and Mary (Smith) Turner; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Mason) Smith; great-grandson of Elias and Magdalen (Owens) Mason; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Mason,* private Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

EDWARD ELY TUTHILL, Washingtonville, N. Y. (N. J. 25796). Son of Samuel and Rosilla A. (Cameron) Tuthill; grandson of Thomas B. and Ann H. (Coleman) Cameron; great-grandson of Abner and Orpha (Goldsmith) Coleman, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Abner and Ruth (Tuthill) Coleman; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Tuthill,* Captain Orange County New York Militia.

WALDO COLLINS TWITCHELL, Phœnix, Ariz. (N. Mex. 23917). Son of Ralph Emerson and Margaret Olivia (Collins) Twitchell; grandson of Daniel Sawin and Delia (Scott) Twitchell; great-grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Weekes) Twitchell; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Twitchell,* Orderly Sergeant, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.

WIRT BEECHER TWITCHELL, Phœnix, Ariz. (N. Mex. 23918). Son of Daniel Sawin and Delia (Scott) Twitchell; grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Weekes) Twitchell; great-grandson of *Daniel Twitchell,* Orderly Sergeant, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.

JAMES HANNA GILL UPDEGRAFF, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (23446). Son of Oliver Price and Mary Gill Updegraff; grandson of James Hanna and Mary Ann (Parker) Gill; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Hanna) Gill, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Gill,* recognized patriot, contributed army supplies for Maryland troops.

CHAUNCEY JULIUS UPSON, New Haven, Conn. (26028). Son of Edward Julius and Harriet R. (Murray) Upson; grandson of Julius and Mabel (Andrews) Upson; great-grandson of Nathan and Mehitabel (Pardee) Andrews; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Andrews,* private, Captain Van Deusen's Company Conn. Coast Guards; grandson of Dickinson and Sally (Munger) Murray; great-grandson of Calvin and Diadema (Norton) Murray; great^2-grandson of *John* (and Mindwell Crampton) *Murray,* private Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of Levi and Sarah (Chidsey) Pardee; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Chidsey,* private, Captain Bradley's Company of Matrosses (Artillery),

1775; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Crampton,* private, Captain Vail's Company Conn. Coast Guards; great-grandson of Chauncey and Jerusha (Dowd) Munger; great^2-grandson of Miles and Sarah Munger; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Munger,* private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

HENRY CONDE UPTON, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20043). Son of Henry and Susan Conde (Osgood) Upton; grandson of Luther P. and Catharine M. (Toll) Osgood; great-grandson of Luther and Lucy Osgood; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Osgood,* Lieutenant, Col. Israel Chapin's Mass. Regt.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN URAN, Kankakee, Ill. (26179). Son of Jonathan and Lucinda (Legg) Uran; grandson of Jonathan and Sally Smith (Haven) Uran; great-grandson of *Jonathan Uran,* private, Colonel Williams's Vermont Regt.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Betsey (Snyder) Haven; great^2-grandson of *Clark Haven,* private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN URAN, Jr., Kankakee, Ill. (25591). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Susan Weaver (Troup) Uran; grandson of Jonathan and Lucinda (Legg) Uran; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sally Smith (Haven) Uran; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Uran,* private, Colonel Williams's Vermont Regt.; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Betsey (Snyder) Haven; great^2-grandson of *Clark Haven,* private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.

CARL MONTAGUE VAIL, Ridgewood, N. J. (26227). Son of Henry Clay and Caroline (Berg) Vail; grandson of Solomon Brown and Anna (Frost) Vail; great-grandson of Solomon and Elizabeth (Brown) Vail; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Vail,* Captain, Col. William Humphrey's Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES SELDON VAILE, Claremont, Cal. (Ind. 25832). Son of Rawson and Anne Eliza (Pope) Vaile; grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Rawson) Vaile; great-grandson of *Edward Vaile* (*Vales*), private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.; grandson of William and Eliza (Prince) Pope; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Isabella (Coombs) Prince; great^2-grandson of *Kimball Prince,* private, Col. Thomas Lothrop's Regt. Mass. Militia.

THEODORE UPHAM VAILE, Kokomo, Ind. (25833). Son of Joseph Edw. and Isabelle (Voiles) Vaile; grandson of Rawson and Anne Eliza (Pope) Vaile; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Prince) Pope; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Hammond) Pope; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Hammond,* Lieutenant Colonel First Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

VICTOR EDWARD VAILE, Kokomo, Ind. (25834). Son of Joseph Edw. and Isabelle (Voiles) Vaile; grandson of Rawson and Anne Eliza (Pope) Vaile; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Prince) Pope; great^2-grandson of Hezekiah and Isabelle (Coombs) Prince; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Coombs,* Sergeant, Capt. Philip M. Ulmer's Company Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

EDMUND BOARD VAN HORN, Ridgewood, N. J. (26237). Son of Garrett Hopper and Mary Ellen (Board) Van Horn; grandson of John Ford and Phebe Ann (Garrison) Board; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Kingsland) Board; great^2-grandson of *David Board,* Paymaster New Jersey Militia, Member of Bergen County Committee of Observation and Correspondence.

JOHN PHILLIPS VAN HUYCK, Ridgewood, N. J. (25794). Son of John Mason and Laura (Phillips) Van Huyck; grandson of George H. and Laura Gale (Wood) Phillips; great-grandson of Ira and Esther (Gale) Wood; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Rachael (Woodard) Gale; great^3-grandson of *Nehemiah Gale,* Lieutenant, Capt. Daniel Buckman's Mass. Artillery Company.

ROBERT WILSON VAN VALZAH, Terre Haute, Ind. (24072). Son of Robert Foster and Sarah (Wilson) Van Valzah; grandson of Robert and Mary (Montgomery) Van Valzah; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Sutherland) Van Valzah; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Sutherland,* Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators.

CHARLES EDGAR VAN WICKLE, Asbury Park, N. J. (25494). Son of Charles Morgan and Sarah Elizabeth (Danser) Van Wickle; grandson of Stephen Morgan and Sarah (Thompson) Van Wickle; great-grandson of Nicholas and Ida (Morgan) Van Wickle; great²-grandson of *James Morgan,* Captain Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey State Troops.

ARNOLD CYRUS VAN ZANDT, Chicago, Ill. (26180). Son of Cyrus M. and Mariah Caroline (Guthridge) Van Zandt; grandson of William D. and Phebe Foster (Merriam) Van Zandt; great-grandson of Cyrus and Catherine H. (Tupper) Merriam; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Patty (Putnam) Tupper, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Tupper,* Colonel Eleventh Mass. Regt., Brevet Brigadier General; great³-grandson of *Rufus Putnam,* Colonel Fifth Mass. Regt., Brigadier General Continental Army.

SAMUEL KEENE VEACH, Carlisle, Ky. (25340). Son of Peter and Elizabeth (Keene) Veach; grandson of Samuel and Minerva (Hamilton) Keene; great-grandson of Samuel and Dilly (Donovan) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *John Hamilton,* Sergeant, Capt. Isaac Seeley's Company Fifth Penna. Regt.

LEROY ELLSWORTH VIETS, Iowa Falls, Iowa (26089). Son of Jonathan Munsell and Elizabeth L. (Henson) Viets; grandson of Ezekiel and Catharine Charity (Warner) Viets; great-grandson of Jonathan Munsell and Fannie (Remington) Viets; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Viets* (*Veites*), private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

GEORGE MORTON WALKER, Salina, Kans. (22362). Son of David Oliver and Maria (Morton) Walker; grandson of *John Walker,* Wagonmaster, Quartermaster Penna. Militia.

ISAAC F. WALKER, Concord, N. H. (25376). Son of *James Walker,* born 1760, died 1837, private, Col. Jonathan Chase's and other New Hampshire Regts.

PHILIP WALKER, Washington, D. C. (7052). Supplemental. Son of George and Sarah Dwight (Bliss) Walker; grandson of James and Sarah (Smith) Walker; great-grandson of *James Smith,* private, Capt. Alexander Robbe's Company New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *William Smith,* Member of New Hampshire Provincial Congress and of Peterborough Military Committee.

ROBERT MORRIS WALKER, Chicago, Ill. (25584). Son of La Fayette and Lillie (Morris) Walker; grandson of Robert Desha and Elizabeth (Bevan) Morris; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Overfield) Morris; great²-grandson of *Lewis Morris,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Brigadier General New York Militia.

WILLIAM H. WALKER, Butler, Pa. (25469). Son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Meeks) Walker; grandson of *John Walker,* Wagonmaster and Quartermaster Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

ABRAM WESTERVELT WALL, Carnegie, Pa. (25885). Son of Abraham Westervelt and Mary (Laury) Wall; grandson of William C. and Catherine Ann Perry (Westervelt) Wall; great-grandson of Abraham and Marian (Mackenzie) Westervelt; great²-grandson of *Peter Westervelt,* private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK EDWARD WALLACE, East Orange, N. J. (25537). Son of Franklin W. and Susan Hastings (Maynard) Wallace; grandson of Antipas and Almira (Samson) Maynard; great-grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Sawin) Samson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Sawin,* private, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.

AUGUSTUS MAFFITT WARD, Little Rock, Ark. (18869). Son of Augustus Melvin and Martha (Collins) Ward; grandson of John and Nancy (Bowen) Ward; great-grandson of *Rees Bowen,* Lieutenant, Colonel Campbell's Regt. of Riflemen, Virginia Militia.

FREDERICK NEWTON WARDWELL, Twin Falls, Idaho (25633). Son of Charles Howland and Ella (Dwight) Wardwell; grandson of Newton Mann and Elizabeth (Jones) Wardwell; great-grandson of Daniel and Mehitable (Mann) Wardwell; great²-grandson of *Samuel Wardwell,* private and drummer Colonel Craig's Rhode Island Regt.; great²-grandson of Newton and Abigail (Moxcy) Mann; great³-grandson of *Bezaleel Mann,* Member of Attleboro, Mass., Committee of Safety, Judge of Superior Court.

CHARLES E. WARE, Evanston, Ill. (25825). Son of Edward K. and Mary E. (Maxwell) Ware; grandson of Ralph and Lucinda A. (Clark) Ware; great-grandson of *Jonathan Ware,* private, Col. Ebenezer Francis's Regt. Mass. Militia.

LUTHER HESS WARING, Washington, D. C. (25704). Son of Robert and Lucy Steele (Wieland) Waring; grandson of Michael and Sara (Becht) Wieland; great-grandson of John and Christina (Oberlin) Wieland; great²-grandson of *John Michael Oberlin,* Captain Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM BRAY WARNER, Red Bank, N. J. (25483). Son of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Bray) Warner; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Applegate) Bray; great-grandson of Samuel and Hope (Applegate) Bray; great²-grandson of Richard and Mary (Stilwell) Applegate; great³-grandson of *John Stilwell,* Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

DAVID VICTOR WEBSTER, Chicago, Ill. (25926). Son of Sidney Thomas and Caroline Rebecca (Bailey) Webster; grandson of Thomas Carr and Julia Ann Webster; great-grandson of *David Webster,* Sergeant, Captain Nichols's Company New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

FRANK WINGFIELD WEBSTER, Atlanta, Ga. (Tenn. 25683). Son of Joseph H. and Carrie (Tucker) Webster; grandson of Joseph Wardwell and Eliza (Bogardus) Webster; great-grandson of Jeremy and Phœbe (Wardwell) Webster; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wardwell,* private, Capt. Benjamin Ames's Company, Col. James Frye's New Hampshire Regt.

JAMES BURNS WEBSTER, Atlanta, Ga. (Tenn. 25684). Son of James R. and Elizabeth (Burns) Webster; grandson of Joseph Wardwell and Eliza (Bogardus) Webster; great-grandson of Jeremy and Phœbe (Wardwell) Webster: great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wardwell,* private, Capt. Benjamin Ames's Company, Col. James Frye's New Hampshire Regt.

NATHAN HERBERT WEED, Montclair, N. Y. (21662). Son of Samuel Richards and Nellie S. (Jones) Weed; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Tweedy) Weed; great-grandson of *Nathan Weed, Jr.,* private, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned (not Nathan Weed, Sr., as heretofore published).

NEWELL PHIPPS WEED, Montclair, N. J. (26246). Son of Nathan Herbert and Frances Ten Eyck (Walker) Weed; grandson of Samuel Richards and Nellie S. (Jones) Weed; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Tweedy) Weed; great²-grandson of *Nathan Weed, Jr.,* private, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia.

HARRY MILTON WEGEFORTH, San Diego, Cal. (24716). Son of Conrad and Mary Elizabeth (McArthur) Wegeforth; grandson of William and Ellen B. (Hinds) McArthur; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (McClean) McArthur; great²-grandson of *Moses McClean,* Captain Seventh Penna. Battalion.

ABRAHAM WEISEL, Bedford, Pa. (25456). Son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Mann) Weisel; grandson of *Peter Mann,* private Second Regt. of Foot, Philadelphia Militia.

PROCTOR CHASE WELCH, Syracuse, N. Y. (25039). Son of Uriah and Elizabeth (Chase) Welch; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Farwell) Chase; great-grandson of Job and Jane (Pattee) Chase; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Stinson) Pattee; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pattee,* Lieutenant, Colonel Joseph Frye's Mass. Regt.

HAROLD KENNETH WELD, Oak Park, Ill. (25590). Son of Winfield Scott and Alice (Topping) Weld; grandson of Nelson and Frances Susan Weld; great-grandson of Francis and Harriet (Mann) Weld; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Eliza (Moray) Weld; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Weld,* private, Col. Ebenezer Larned's Mass. Regt.; grandson of George W. and Lucisca (Hurd) Topping; great-grandson of Daniel and Betsy (Atwood) Topping; great^2-grandson of Simon H. and Sarah (Frost) Topping; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Topping,* Sergeant Fourth New York Regt.

FRED LLOYD WELLS, Des Moines, Iowa (26081). Son of Edgar A. and Emma (Grinell) Wells; grandson of Nathan and Ann (Rockwell) Wells; great-grandson of *Jabez Rockwell,* private Sixth Regt. Conn. Militia and Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.

JAMES HUNTER WELLS, Pyenggang, Korea, Japan (Ore. 24757). Son of G. M. and Lucinda Phillips (Goodwin) Wells; grandson of Job and Elizabeth (Shelor) Wells; great-grandson of William and Polly (Goodson) Shelor; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Shelor,* Captain Virginia Militia, pensioned.

JOSEPH ROY WELLS, East Orange, N. J. (26248). Son of David Lewis and Sarah Willmette (Smith) Wells; grandson of George Washington and Sally Ann (Taylor) Smith; great-grandson of Walter and Abigail (Allen) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Allen,* private and artificer, Capt. Joseph Lindsey's Company, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Continental Regt. of Engineers and Artificers, Ensign New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

RALPH SCHAFFER WENNER, Metaline Falls, Wash. (25909). Son of Thomas P. and Alice (Schaffer) Wenner; grandson of Peter Schiffert and Maria Elizabeth (Kramer) Wenner; great-grandson of *George Wenner,* fifer Northampton County Penna. Associators.

GEORGE NEIL WEST, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 25731). Son of Robert Danby and Elizabeth Ann (Roberts) West; grandson of George David and Anna Eliza (Clark) West; great-grandson of David and Rebecca (Clark) West; great^2-grandson of *Benajah West,* private Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM BARNES WESTERVELT, Newburgh, N. Y. (25521). Son of Abraham F. and Elizabeth (Barnes) Westervelt; grandson of *Casparus C. Westervelt,* private, Col. Wm. Malcolm's Regt. New York Levies.

CHARLES FRANKLIN WESTON, Washington, D. C. (25706). Son of Charles H. and Eleanor (Stevenson) Weston; grandson of Ebenezer H. and Sarah Austin (Wyman) Weston; great-grandson of Daniel and Arethusa Farewell (Wilkins) Weston; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Wilkins,* recognized patriot of Amherst, N. H., member of military committees; grandson of Robert and Caroline Adaline Garish (Witham) Stevenson; great-grandson of *James Witham,* private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.

FREDERIC ALBERT WESTON, Evanston, Ill. (25179). Son of George Albert and Nettie S. (Lamberton) Weston; grandson of Albert Flint and Mary Jane (Divoll) Weston; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Weston; great^2-grandson of *John Weston,* private, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Levi and Lucy (Stone) Divoll, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Levi and Grace (Wilder) Divoll; great^3-grandson of *Abel Wilder,* Captain, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE GARRETT WHEELER, Towson, Md. (25555). Son of George Francis and Mary Loretta (Stack) Wheeler; grandson of George Francis and Martha Jane (Thatcher) Wheeler; great-grandson of Francis and Mary Ann (Macatee) Wheeler; great^2-grandson of *Ignatius Wheeler,* Colonel Maryland Militia.

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS WHITCOMB, Washington, D. C. (25702). Son of Joseph and Syrena (Mitchell) Whitcomb; grandson of Silas and Mary (Varnum) Whitcomb; great-grandson of *Silas Whitcomb,* private, Col. Job Cushing's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE WHITE, Red Bank, N. J. (26119). Son of Francis and Elizabeth Duryea (Haddon) White; grandson of William and Elizabeth Duryea (Katen) Haddon; great-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Paine) Katen; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Altye (Martling-Wildey) Paine; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Martling, Jr.,* Captain, Col. James Hammon's Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

SIGOURNEY FAY WHITE, Montclair, N. J. (26120). Son of Edward E. and Mary Josephine (Fay) White; grandson of Nahum and Mary P. (Forbes) Fay; great-grandson of Heman and Martha (Fay) Fay; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Fay,* Captain, Colonel Ward's Regt. Mass. Regulars, and Twenty-first Continental Infantry.

LEWIS MILLER WHITEHEAD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (25246). Son of Lewis Franklin and Sylvina (Miller) Whitehead; grandson of William Wentworth and Rebecca Ann (Haskins) Miller; great-grandson of David and Sylvina (Stephens) Haskins; great^2-grandson of *Jedediah Stephens,* private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Lewis and Amanda Melvina (Stone) Whitehead; great-grandson of Franklin and Betsy (Taylor) Stone; great^2-grandson of Ely and Polly (Frisbie) Stone; great^3-grandson of *Aaron Stone,* Corporal, Captain Hand's Company, Colonel Talcott's Conn. Regt.

HENRY REES WHITING, Albuquerque, New Mex. (23913). Son of John Leffingwell and Harriet (Rees) Whiting; grandson of John and Lydia (Leffingwell) Whiting; great-grandson of *William Bradford Whiting,* Colonel Albany County New York Militia.

HORACE GIBSON WHITNEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (24375). Son of Horace Kimball and Mary (Cravath) Whitney; grandson of Austin and Eliza (Doty) Cravath; great-grandson of Ira and Betsy (Murray) Doty; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Doty,* Lieutenant, Colonel Humphrey's New York Regt.

CHARLES BARNEY WHITTLESEY, Hartford, Conn. (26029). Son of John Hunt and Emily Adeline (Suydam) Whittlesey; grandson of Andrew Van Middlesworth and Mellona (Sexton) Suydam; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Spearry) Sexton; great^2-grandson of *George Sexton,* Captain, Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Vermont Regt. and "Green Mountain Boys," pensioned.

EMMET MELVILLE WICKHAM, Delaware, Ohio (19665). Supplemental. Son of Kitridge Havens and Marinda Rose (Sebring) Wickham; grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Adams) Sebring; great-grandson of *Fulkard Sebring,* private Bucks County Penna. Militia; grandson of Asa and Sarah (Wiswell) Wickham; great-grandson of Ahaz and Eunice (Welch) Wickham; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Wickham,* private, Col. Zephaniah Platt's Regt. Dutchess County New York Militia.

BEN H. WIGGINS, Lincoln, Nebr. (25134). Son of Jacob and Lois Ann (Scoville) Wiggins; grandson of Benjamin and Polly (Potter) Wiggins; great-grandson of *Jacob Wiggins,* private, Colonel Hasbrouck's Regt. New York Militia.

RALPH WALDO WIGHT, Indian Orchard, Mass. (25862). Son of Henry Kirke and Jane Adaline (Eaton) Wight; grandson of Preston Fletcher and Sabria Nelson (Young) Wight; great-grandson of Pliny and Anna (Fletcher) Wight; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Wight* (and Jerusha Metcalf), private, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *James Metcalf,* Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Suffolk County Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Fletcher,* private, Col. Ebenezer Larned's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Walker) Young; great^2-grandson of *Marshall Walker,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

FRANK L. WILCOX, Asbury Park, N. J. (25056). Son of Lewis M. and Helen M. (Decker) Wilcox; grandson of Abram Brokan and Sarah H. (Burrell) Decker; great-grandson of Isaac and Harriett (Seely) Burrell; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Seeley,* Lieutenant New Jersey Line.

WILLIAM LAWSON WILHOITE, Memphis, Tenn. (25678). Son of Thomas Phillip and Virginia (Moore) Wilhoite; grandson of William and Elizabeth Lawson (Rochester) Moore; great-grandson of *William Moore, Jr.*, private, Col. John Armstrong's North Carolina Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Moore*, Member of North Carolina State Council.

JAMES WALLACE WILKERSON, University, No. Dak. (23397). Son of James Wallace and Mary Caroline (Sherwood) Wilkerson; grandson of Delancy and Elizabeth (Coyle) Wilkerson; great-grandson of David and Mary (Eads) Wilkerson; great²-grandson of *David Wilkerson*, private Virginia Line, pensioned.

AUSTIN WILKINS, Morrisville, Vt. (25010). Son of Eliab and Aseneath (Howard) Wilkins; grandson of *Josiah Howard*, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Mass. Regt.

GLENN ALBERT WILKINS, Morrisville, Vt. (25011). Son of Austin and Laura (Chaffee) Wilkins; grandson of Eliab and Aseneath (Howard) Wilkins; great-grandson of *Josiah Howard*, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Mass. Regt.

JAMES POLK WILLARD, Denver, Colo. (25163). Son of James Madison and Hester Ann (Rucker) Willard; grandson of William and Martha (Goodpasture) Willard, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Willard*, private, Col. David Shepherd's Virginia Regt.

ALBERT HORTON WILLIAMS, East Orange, N. J. (25542). Son of Horton Dodd and Mary Frances Williams; grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Crane) Williams; great-grandson of *Aaron Williams*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHESTER WILLIAMS, Oakland, Cal. (24728). Son of John Leonard and Nancy Mary (Lindsley) Williams; grandson of Aaron and Dorcas (Taylor) Lindsley; great-grandson of Aaron and Abigail (Halsey) Lindsley; great²-grandson of *Silas Halsey*, recognized patriot, made a free hospital of his home at Morristown, N. J.; great-grandson of *Aaron Lindsley*, private New Jersey Minute Men.

FELIX McWILLIE WILLIAMS, Shreveport, La. (26276). Son of Nathan Lane and Lucy (Williamson) Williams; grandson of Gideon Glenn and Mary (Lane) Williams; great-grandson of Levin and Nancy (Bryan) Lane; great²-grandson of *Nathan Bryan*, Colonel of Minute Men of Johnston County, North Carolina.

FREDERIC ALLEN WILLIAMS, Boston, Mass. (25445). Son of Sherman Miner and Martha (Conover) Williams; grandson of William and Pamelia (Wells) Conover; great-grandson of Robert and Abigail (Clayton) Wells; great²-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Tucker) Wells; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Wells*, Captain Sixth Conn. Militia.

MORTIMER DILL WILLIAMS, Malden, Mass. (26127). Son of Spencer Thomas and Ada Florence (Dill) Williams; grandson of Thomas and Ruth Ann (Varrell-Hurd) Williams; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Boston) Williams; great²-grandson of *Samuel Williams*, private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Boston*, private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.

SPENCER THOMAS WILLIAMS, Jr., Malden, Mass. (26126). Son of Spencer Thomas and Ada Florence (Dill) Williams; grandson of Thomas and Ruth Ann (Varrell-Hurd) Williams; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Boston) Williams; great²-grandson of *Samuel Williams*, private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Boston*, private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.

THEODORE RYDER WILLIAMS, Malden, Mass. (26128). Son of Spencer Thomas and Ada Florence (Dill) Williams; grandson of Thomas and Ruth Ann (Varrell-Hurd) Williams; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Boston) Williams; great²-grandson of *Samuel Williams*, private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Boston*, private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.

WALTER WORTLEY WILSEY, Ridgewood, N. J. (26230). Son of Benjamin Stokes and Anna M. (Blackwell) Wilsey; grandson of Sidney Bray and Sarah (Bond) Blackwell; great-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Bray) Blackwell; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Bray,* Captain of the Kingswood Militia Second Hunterdon County New Jersey Regt.

FRANCIS SERVIS WILSON, Chicago, Ill. (25927). Son of David M. and Griselda E. (Campbell) Wilson; grandson of David and Abigail (Porter) Wilson; great-grandson of *William Wilson,* private, Col. Irving's Penna. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *Elijah Porter,* drummer, Col. Benjamin Hinman's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

RICHARD TIMBROOK WILSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (21978). Supplemental. Son of Charles Legrand and Anna Mary (Roll) Wilson; grandson of William Henry and Abby Scott (Crane) Roll; great-grandson of Wesley and Ann (Smith) Roll; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Earl) (Roll; great^3-grandson of *John Earl,* Member of Newark Committee of Observation, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES DEERE WIMAN, Moline, Ill. (25177). Son of William Dwight and Anna Caroline (Deere) Wiman; grandson of Charles Henry and Mary Little (Dickinson) Deere; great-grandson of Gideon and Judith Tappan (Atkinson) Dickinson; great^2-grandson of Gideon and Hannah (Weed) Dickinson; great^3-grandson of *Gideon Dickinson,* private, Lieut. Eli Parker's Company Mass. Minute Men; great^2-grandson of William and Anna (Little) Atkinson; great^3-grandson of *Amos Atkinson,* Lieutenant, Col. Moses Little's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of Josiah and Sarah Bailey (Tappan) Little; great^4-grandson of *Moses Little,* Colonel Seventeenth Regt. Mass. Militia and Twelfth Continental Infantry.

CARLTON GEORGE WINANS, Summit, N. J. (25789). Son of John and Josephine Matilda (Williams) Winans; grandson of William Wanton and Eliza Rebecca (Webb) Winans; great-grandson of *John Winans,* Sergeant, Col. John Nicholson's New York Regt., shoemaker on privateer "Hancock," private, Colonel Sheldon's Light Dragoons, Captain in Pulaski's Life Guard, 1783, pensioned.

PHILIP MOORE WINANS, Walla Walla, Wash. (24021). Son of William Parkhurst and Lida (Moore) Winans; grandson of Jonas Wood and Sarah (Stiles) Winans; great-grandson of *Moses Winans,* minute man Essex County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Crane) Stiles; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Crane,* Lieutenant Colonel New Jersey State Troops.

WILLIAM WINANS, Asbury Park, N. J. (25256). Son of John and Josephine Matilda (Williams) Winans; grandson of William Wanton and Eliza Rebecca (Webb) Winans; great-grandson of *John Winans,* Sergeant New York State Troops, private, Sheldon's Dragoons, Captain in Pulaski's Life Guard, privateersman on "Hancock," pensioned.

HAROLD EARLE WINN, Tonawanda, N. Y. (25727). Son of Albert Henry and Geneora Linnell (Wormwood) Winn; grandson of Almon Lorenzo and Susan Ann (Linnell) Wormwood; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Hannah W. (Garland) Wormwood; great^2-grandson of *Amos Wormwood,* private, Col. Joseph Prime's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of William Elder Viles and Rhoda Moors (Haskell) Linnell; great^2-grandson of John and Mollie (Viles) Linnell; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Linnell,* private, Lieut. Col. Enoch Hallett's Mass. Regt.

HENRY C. WINSOR, Asbury Park, N. J. (25476). Son of Thomas and Aletta Shepherd (Christopher) Winsor; grandson of Joseph and Clementine (Shepherd) Christopher; great-grandson of *Elisha Shepherd,* Captain Monmouth County New Jersey Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

VERNON WOLFE, Louisville, Ky. (24490). Son of Nathaniel and Mary Ann (Vernon) Wolfe; grandson of William S. and America (Fontaine) Vernon; great-grandson of *Aaron Fontaine,* private Bedford County Virginia Militia.

HENRY LEANDER WOOD, Lynn, Mass. (25095). Son of Leander Sedgewick and Isabella Adelaide (Eldredge) Wood; grandson of Luther N. and Eunice (Gould) Wood; great-grandson of Joseph and Phebe Wood; great²-grandson of *Joseph Wood, Jr.,* private, Capt. Joseph Warren's Company Mass. Militia.

MAJOR C. WOOD, Plymouth, Wis. (24335). Son of Abel and Permelia A. Mead; grandson of Major and Betsy (Robinson) Mead; great-grandson of *Peter Robinson,* private, Col. Henry Ludington's New York Regt., pensioned.

MILTON RUSLING WOOD, East Orange, N. J. (26118). Son of Milton Still and Lillie Hancock (Rusling) Wood; grandson of Thomas Valentine Fowler and Elizabeth Ware (Hancock) Rusling; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Carpenter) Hancock; great²-grandson of *William Carpenter, Jr.,* private, Capt. William Smith's Company Second Battalion New Jersey Militia.

WALTER AARON WOOD, Racine, Wis. (24334). Son of Lyman and Savilla Eleanor (Jarvis) Wood; grandson of Samuel Benjamin and Almira Angelina (Delano) Wood; great-grandson of Aaron and Amanda (Norton) Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Wood,* minute man and private Mass. Troops; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Messner) Jarvis; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (McBride) Jarvis, Jr.; great³-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Kershaw) Jarvis; great⁴-grandson of *James Jarvis,* Corporal Ninth Penna. Regt.; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Sweigert) Messner; great²-grandson of *Christian Messner,* private Lancaster County Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Messner,* private Northumberland County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Sweigert,* private Lancaster County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathan Norton,* Commander of Conn. boat "Suffolk;" great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Howard) Delano; great²-grandson of *Reuben* (and Joanna Sackett) *Delano,* private Fifth Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Delano,* minute man "Householders Company" of Sharon, Conn.; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Sackett* (and Mary Atherton), private Sixth Regt. Dutchess County New York Militia; great⁴-grandson of *James Atherton,* private Independent Company Penna. Militia, Capt. John Franklin.

WILLIAM SCRANTON WOODHULL, Twin Falls, Idaho (25638). Son of George Spofford and Celestia (Scranton) Woodhull; grandson of John Chatfield Hedges and Rachel (Bird) Woodhull; great-grandson of John and Mary (Larison) Woodhull; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth(Hedges) Woodhull; great³-grandson of *John Woodhull,* recognized patriot, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, June 8, 1775, at Brookhaven, N. Y.

WILLARD WOODBURY WOODMAN, Peabody, Mass. (25540). Son of Flavius Mellen and Edith Olevia (Bearce) Woodman; grandson of Isaiah and Mary Boynton (Ayer) Woodman; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Bates) Woodman; great²-grandson of *John Woodman,* Member of Committee of Inspection of New Gloucester, Me.; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Moore) Ayer; great²-grandson of *Hugh* (and Margaret Nesmith) *More,* private, Col. Thomas Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Nesmith,* private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Asa and Lucy Greenwood (Bridgham) Bearce; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Greenwood) Bridgham; great²-grandson of *John* (and Sibella Shaw) *Bridgham,* Corporal, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Shaw,* Lieutenant, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Bridgham,* Captain, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Greenwood,* private, Col. Thos. Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Asa and Rhoda (Weston) Bearce; great²-grandson of *Asa Bearce,* Second Lieutenant First Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHAUNCEY CLARK WOODWORTH, Rochester, N. Y. (25516). Son of Chauncey Clark and Sarah Elizabeth (Morey) Woodworth; grandson of Chauncey Booth and Martha Jane (Smith) Woodworth; great-grandson of Spencer and Amanda (Clark) Woodworth; great²-grandson of *John Clark,* private, Colonel Huntington's Conn. Regt., commander of repair company in Quartermaster's Department, pensioned.

ERNEST N. WOOLSTON, Ocean Grove, N. J. (25484). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Rebecca Swope (Skinner) Woolston; grandson of Richard and Mary (Swope) Skinner; great-grandson of John and Patience (Henessay) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Richard Skinner,* Captain First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, killed in engagement at Crossroads Tavern, N. J., July 1, 1779.

WILLIAM JARVIE WORCESTER, Montclair, N. J. (23785). Supplemental. Son of Horatio Elwynne and Annie (Jarvie) Worcester; grandson of Henry Edwin and Mary Augusta (Blanchard) Worcester; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Blanchard; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brown,* Colonel Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR JUSTIN WRIGHT, II, Milwaukee, Wis. (26251). Son of Arthur Justin and Imogene (Van Court) Wright; grandson of Charles Dexter and Rosanna B. (Allbee) Wright; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Bethiah (Bisbee) Allbee; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Allbee,* private, Col. Eben Wood's Regt. Vermont Militia.

EUGENE TURNER WRIGHT, Wauwatosa, Wis. (24340). Son of Walter H. and Ione (Turner) Wright; grandson of Robert W. and Laurine (Luke) Wright; great-grandson of Stephen and Zibiah (Richardson) Wright; great²-grandson of *Stephen Wright,* private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

FRED HARD WRIGHT, Manila, P. I. (24958). Son of George Francis and Genevieve (Hard) Wright; grandson of Nichols P. and Eunice (Farnsworth) Hard; great-grandson of John and Sally (Patten) Farnsworth; great²-grandson of *Samuel Farnsworth,* drummer and private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

REUBEN BEAN WRIGHT, Boise, Idaho (25639). Son of Elihu and Ruth (Bean) Wright, Jr.; grandson of Elihu and Irene (Holton) Wright; great-grandson of *Solomon Holton,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

WALTER HAROLD WRIGHT, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis. (24338). Son of Walter H. and Ione (Turner) Wright; grandson of Robert W. and Laurine (Luke) Wright; great-grandson of Stephen and Zibiah (Richardson) Wright; great²-grandson of *Stephen Wright,* private Mass. Militia.

WALTER H. WRIGHT, Sr., Milwaukee, Wis. (24339). Son of Robert W. and Laurine (Luke) Wright; grandson of Stephen and Zibiah (Richardson) Wright; great-grandson of *Stephen Wright,* private Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD WRIGHT, North Yakima, Wash. (25904). Son of William Lawson and Lura (Buckley) Wright; grandson of Paschal Lewis and Jane (Lawson) Wright; great-grandson of Joseph and Anne (Clingan) Lawson; great²-grandson of *William Clingan,* Lieutenant Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM LAWSON WRIGHT, North Yakima, Wash. (25905). Son of Paschal Lewis and Jane (Lawson) Wright; grandson of Joseph and Anne (Clingan) Lawson; great-grandson of *William Clingan,* Lieutenant Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR LUDWICK YOUNG, Chicago, Ill. (25585). Son of Arthur and Elizabeth Belle (Cissel) Young; grandson of William and Rachel Sarah (Williams) Cissel; great-grandson of Humphrey and Sarah (Beall) Williams; great²-grandson of *Richard Beall,* Captain of Upper Battalion of Prince George County, Maryland.

GEORGE BRIGHT YOUNG, Chicago, Ill. (25416). Son of George Bright and Anna Eliza Rogers (Tweed) Young; grandson of George and Jane (Brownlee) Young; great-grandson of *George Young,* private Maryland Troops and Brigadier General Armand's First Partizan Legion.

GEORGE BRIGHT YOUNG, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (25771). Son of George Bright and Ellen Miles (Marshall) Young; grandson of George Bright and Anna

Eliza (Rogers, née Tweed) Young; great-grandson of George and Jane(Brownlee) Young; great²-grandson of *George Young,* private Maryland Troops and in Brigadier General Armand's First Partizan Legion.

LEVI EDGAR YOUNG, Salt Lake City, Utah (25977). Son of Seymour B. and Elizabeth (Riter) Young; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Seymour) Young; great-grandson of *John Young,* private, Captain Dix's Company Mass. Militia.

EVERETT LAW ZABRISKIE, Ridgewood, N. J. (25497). Son of John J. and Mary Catherine (Board) Zabriskie; grandson of Peter and Matilda (Zabriskie) Board; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Kingsland) Board; great²-grandson of *David Board,* Paymaster New Jersey Militia, Member of Bergen County Committee of Observation and Correspondence.

CASSIUS REYNOLDS ZIMMERMAN, Marengo, Iowa (25229). Son of Matthias and Sarah (Sample) Zimmerman; grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hutchinson) Sample; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Sample,* Corporal, Capt. Samuel Hays's Company Sixth Penna. Battalion.

HENRY NEWTON ZUFELT, Sheboygan, Wis. (26257). Son of John Jerome and Phebe Elmina (Goodell) Zufelt; grandson of Micah Newton and Mary (Smith) Goodell; great-grandson of *William Goodell,* private Mass. troops, pensioned.

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